

MOVES TO END BRITISH STRIKE GAIN

Dirigible Norge Now Making North Pole Trip

EXPLORERS ARE FLYING ACROSS TOP OF WORLD

Amundsen-Ellsworth Airship Norge Reports Safe Voyage While Traveling From King's Bay, Spitzbergen, to North Pole, From Where Adventurers Hope to Fly to Point Barrow and Nome, Alaska.

Oso, Norway, May 11.—The Amundsen-Ellsworth dirigible Norge started on its flight to the North Pole and Alaska at 10.10 o'clock this morning, said a message from King's Bay, Spitzbergen. A wireless message received from Capt. Amundsen at 11.45 o'clock this morning said: "Now flying across the polar sea. The expedition sends its best thanks to the Premier (of Norway) for his kindly telegram received immediately before the start."

It was officially announced this afternoon that Capt. Amundsen will take possession of any land found during the voyage in the name of the King of Norway.

PREMIER WILL CONTINUE HIS RAILWAY FIGHT

Oliver Makes Little Progress in Ottawa But Will Persist in Land Demands Is Not Discouraged by Reception in East; Lays Facts Before Cabinet Here

Premier Oliver returned to Victoria to-day after his Ottawa mission, unable to report much progress but determined to continue his efforts to secure control of railway grant lands in British Columbia for use in subsidizing Peace River railway development.

"I cannot say I made much progress in Ottawa in my proposal that the Federal Government give the Provincial Government control of railway lands within provincial boundaries," the Premier said when he reached his office this morning. "Until I have discussed the whole matter with my colleagues and laid before them the information I secured in Ottawa, I do not wish to discuss these questions further in a public way. I will say, however, that I have not abandoned my efforts in the direction by any means and will continue them with as great energy as before."

The Premier added that he did not accept as authoritative dispatches from Ottawa last night indicating that the Federal Government had finally decided to turn down British Columbia's railway proposals.

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Capt. Roald Amundsen, the noted explorer, and Lincoln Ellsworth, his companion on their unsuccessful attempt to reach the North Pole by aeroplane last year, hope primarily to discover land during the flight of the expedition. The flight of the dirigible Norge, which began to-day, Amundsen has pointed out that it is only 2,000 miles from Spitzbergen to Alaska and that the discovery of even a small piece of land near the top of the world would afford an invaluable link between America, Europe and Asia.

Under the plans outlined by Amundsen this morning, the Norge will fly in almost a straight line across the Pole and through the centre of the unexplored region of the Arctic area in the polar sea. The leaders of the expedition have estimated it will take three days to fly from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, to Point Barrow, Alaska.

The first pilot of the Norge is Umberto Nobile, the Italian aviation officer who supervised her construction and who flew her successfully from Rome across Europe to England, then to Norway and Leningrad, and finally to Spitzbergen, from which point Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd flew to the North Pole early this week.

Among the fliers with Amundsen on the trip to the Pole are Lieut. Riser-Larsen, Lieut. Oskar Omdal, Capt. Oscar Wisting and Lieut. Gustave Amundsen, a nephew of the explorer.

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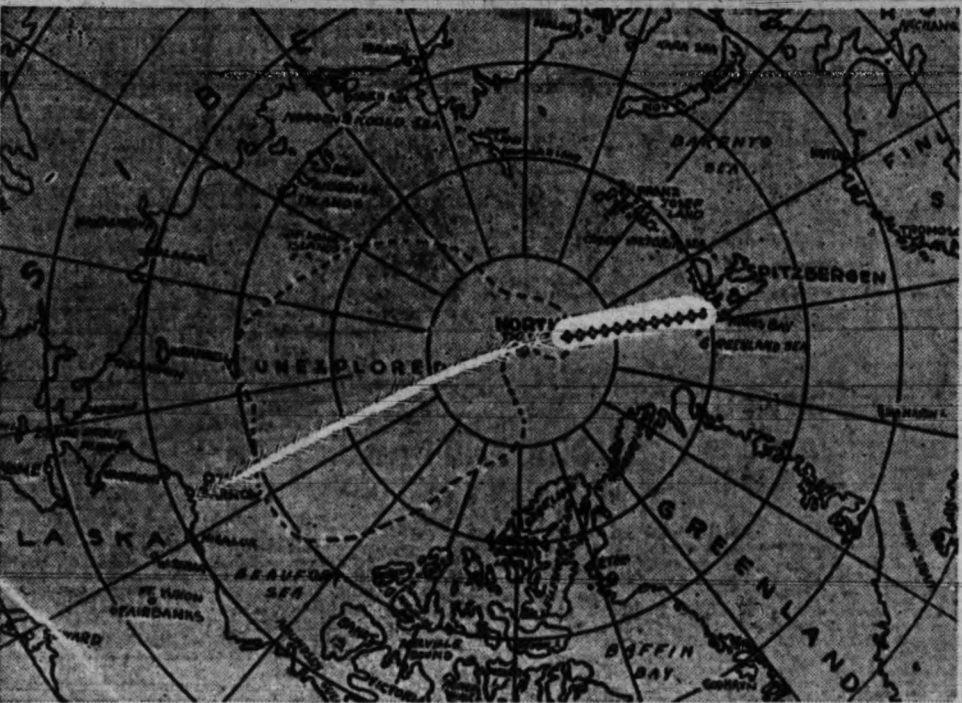
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ROUTE OF FIRST NORTH POLE DIRIGIBLE



The map above shows the route of the Amundsen-Ellsworth airship Norge from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, toward the Pole and the route the explorers hope to follow from the Pole to Point Barrow, Alaska, from which place it is their plan to fly to Nome. They purpose to visit Seattle on the way home from Nome. The airship left King's Bay at 10.10 a.m. to-day (Tuesday) Spitzbergen time. The route of the dirigible from King's Bay to the Pole is the same as that followed by Lieut. Commander R. E. Byrd of the United States navy air service on his successful aeroplane voyage to the North Pole and back to Spitzbergen.

Hottest Day To-day For Thirty-seven Years at This Date

To-day, with the thermometer at Gonzales Observatory registering 78 degrees, was the hottest day in Victoria at this date for thirty-seven years. Even then, May 11, 1889, the mercury only climbed one degree higher.

There are, however, several years in which the temperature has climbed to eighty and above later in the month of May.

To-day was the hottest day Victoria has experienced this year. At 2 p.m. the official temperature at the Gonzales Heights Observatory read 78 degrees, the highest recorded this year. As this spot is tempered by the sea breezes, it may safely be assumed that in the lower levels of the city the temperature was two or three degrees higher. Yesterday 73 degrees was recorded, while during the hot spell in April 72 degrees was the highest official record. With the return of the hot dry weather, campers and others are warned to exercise extra caution in the matter of lighting and extinguishing camp fires, as the forest fire hazard is serious.

LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR B.C. VOTERS

Registrar Mabon Will Hold Revision Court Monday

Monday will be the last opportunity that B.C. voters whose names are not now included will have to get on the voters' list. Those whose names were struck off the list for failure to vote at the last Provincial election and have since failed to register may appear at a Court of Revision to be held by Registrar G. H. Mabon at the Provincial Court House Monday. Residents of Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt who believe they are entitled to have their names placed on the list are urged to appear before the registrar on that day. Failure to do so will mean that their names will remain off the list until next May.

ELECTRIFICATION OF E. AND N. FROM CAMPBELL RIVER IS NEW PLAN NOW UNDER DISCUSSION

Vancouver, May 11.—The Vancouver Sun to-day says: "Among the 'nibbles' Hon. T. D. Pattullo announces he has received for the Campbell River power lease, extension of which to the company that has held it for sixteen years was refused recently, is said to be one from the Canadian Pacific Railway, presumably for the use of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway."

"With the rapid development of motorbus and motortruck competition along the Island Highway, the operation of this railway has become a problem of some importance to the C.P.R., and during his recent visit to the Coast, D. C. Coleman, president of the E. & N., spent several weeks in Victoria studying the situation closely."

Attempt on Lives

Klamath Falls, Ore., May 11.—One side of the home of District Attorney R. L. Elliott, former special state prohibition prosecutor, in this district, was wrecked at midnight by the explosion of a quantity of dynamite set off by an unknown hand.

The charge was placed on a window sill in a bedroom ordinarily occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, but used as a sleeping room last night by Jack Elliott, fifteen-year-old son of the family.

The force of the explosion, which took place within three feet of the head of the boy, shattered the side of the house, demolishing the bed on which he was sleeping and tearing up the mattress of his bed and blowing part of it across the room.

CANADA COLLECTS DUMP DUTY ON AUSTRALIAN BUTTER AND FRUITS

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SEVERAL PLANS

"Several possibilities are understood to be receiving consideration. One is the electrification of the line, and another is the use of gas-electric cars or gas-electric locomotives capable of hauling short trains. Electrification would require the use of the Campbell River Falls for power development, but as long as this was in the hands of another company it was not available for the C.P.R."

"This is not the only 'nibble' the Government has received, it is authoritatively stated, but coupled with the others understood to have been the cause of the Minister's decision to cancel the lease of the old company, which had failed to bring about the desired development."

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NEGOTIATIONS TO SETTLE LABOR DISPUTE IN BRITAIN REPORTED UNDER WAY

JAPAN OFFERS GREAT MARKET FOR LUMBER

Importing Six Hundred Million Feet Yearly From Washington and B.C.

Demand Will Increase With Development of Country, Says Mark E. Reed

Japan offers a limitless market for Washington and British Columbia lumber, according to Mark E. Reed, one of the biggest lumbermen in the State of Washington, who arrived here to-day on board the liner President McKinley after a round trip to the Orient.

"Japan is importing 600,000,000 feet of lumber yearly from Washington and British Columbia, approximately one-third of which is exported from your Province, and the demand is increasing year by year," said Mr. Reed in summing up investigations he made with the softwoods of Washington and British Columbia, in the opinion of Mr. Reed.

Mr. Reed is head of the Stinson Lumber Company and has mills at Shelton, Wash., where the mills of the company cut and ship from Olympia, Tacoma and Seattle.

Apart from his lumbering interests, Mr. Reed is also a power in politics in his state, formerly being speaker in the Washington House of Representatives. His recent trip to the Orient, he stated, had been divided between business and pleasure. He left the ship at Yokohama and after traveling overland went on to Shanghai.

Exchanges Have Not Reached Official Status as Yet, But Announcement May Be Made To-morrow; Meanwhile Trades Congress Adds 350,000 Men to General Strike by Calling Out Shipyard Workers.

London, May 11.—Peace negotiations in Great Britain's general strike can be definitely said to be going on under the surface. They have not yet reached an official status, and what results they will achieve remains to be seen, but a man high in the Labor ranks stated late this afternoon that negotiations were proceeding. They were in such a delicate state, however, he added, that nothing further could be said for the moment.

He said it was possible something tangible would be announced to-morrow, but he emphasized that nothing definite was in sight now.

A Government statement issued at 7 o'clock to-night said: "There is, as yet, little sign of a general collapse of the strike, and the Trades Union Congress is believed to be making efforts to call out certain trades still at work."

"It can be definitely stated there is growing disaffection among the strikers with the policy of the general strike and considerable uneasiness as to its immediate results."

TRAIN IS WRECKED IN GREAT BRITAIN

Rail Out of Place Causes Smash Near Newcastle; One Person Injured

Locomotive and Two Coaches Overturned; Sabotage, Say Authorities

London, May 11.—The first case of serious sabotage since the general strike began throughout Great Britain has been reported. The famous train known as "The Flying Scotsman," running from Edinburgh to London, having on board 400 passengers, was wrecked yesterday at Cramlington, a mining district near Newcastle. A misplaced rail, which the authorities say they believe had been deliberately pulled up, caused the wreck.

The engine and two coaches turned over, and but for the fact that the train was moving slowly it is likely there would have been a heavy loss of life. As it was, only one person was injured.

SEEN BY INSPECTOR

The train was running about six miles an hour when an inspector on the engine with the volunteer engineering staff saw a rail had been lifted. The engineer put on the brakes, but the engine and four coaches left the rails, the locomotive and two coaches toppling over.

Sailors aboard helped the passengers out. All the baggage was taken to Newcastle.

The "Flying Scotsman" is ordinarily one of the fastest trains in Great Britain.

SHIPYARD STRIKE

London, May 11.—The British Worker, the strikers' newspaper, announced late to-day that the workers in the shipyards and engineering shops would be called out to-night as part of the general strike in Great Britain.

The paper said the order applied to all unions in the engineering and shipbuilding trades, including the Trades Union Congress, but would not apply to men engaged in work in the Government dockyards, Admiralty establishments or Government engineering works.

The engineering and shipbuilding trades affected number approximately 350,000 workers.

MOVES STARTED

London, May 11.—The British Broadcasting Company to-day radioed to the British public that, although no official confirmation could be obtained, there was reason to believe that the general strike would be called off to-night as part of the general strike in Great Britain.

The company added that Ramsay MacDonald, parliamentary Labor chief, had an interview with the miners' executive this morning before a meeting of the general council of the Trades Union Congress.

J. H. Thomas, secretary of the Railwaymen's Union and one of the leaders of the Labor movement, after a visit to the House of Commons, hurriedly returned to the general council at about 1 p.m. and Ernest Bevan, the transport workers' secretary, also returned.

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SIMON HAS PLAN TO END BRITISH STRIKE

Ex-Attorney-General Suggests Temporary Government Aid For Coal Industry

London, May 11.—Sir John Simon, former Attorney-General, will initiate a move in Parliament shortly for settlement of the general strike throughout Great Britain.

Simon, replying to Sir Henry Steller's speech of yesterday in the House of Commons, to-day maintained his previous contention that the strike was illegal.

He proceeded to declare, however, that as both the Trades Union Congress and the Government appeared to be afraid to move for fear of displaying weakness, he and some of his friends proposed to assume the responsibility.

LOCAL UNION MEN MAY AID STRIKERS

Victoria Asked to Join in Canada-wide Subscription Fund

Victoria union men are requested in a telegram received from Ottawa headquarters to-day to join with all other unions in Canada to help raise funds to forward to striking workmen of the Old Country.

E. A. Woodward, secretary of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, on receipt of the message, stated that a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be called at which plans will be made to secure funds and dispatch them to the Dominion headquarters of the council.

SHIP'S CREW PUT UNDER ARREST

New York, May 11.—Seized about sixty miles southeast of Atlantic City under conditions which United States coastguard officials described as savoring of piracy, the steamer Donette was on her way to New York to-night with the thirty members of her crew held prisoners on the coast-guard cutter Seneca.

NEW STREET CAR PACT IN HAMILTON

Hamilton, Ont., May 11.—Hamilton electors yesterday approved the street railway agreement between the city and the railway company by a majority of 10,000. By the terms of the agreement the city is assured of a five-cent fare on the street railway until 1928. The Hamilton Street Railway Company undertakes to make many needed improvements on the railway.

HOSPITALS WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE HERE TO-MORROW

Jubilee and St. Joseph's to Observe Florence Nightingale's Birthday

Overseas Nurses Will Hold Anniversary Reunion Luncheon To-morrow

To-morrow is being observed throughout Canada and the United States as Hospital Day. It was a happy inspiration which led to the observance of May 12 as a day on which to focus public attention upon the work being carried on in these institutions of healing, for it is the anniversary of the birthday of Florence Nightingale, "the Lady of the Lamp," the pioneer of nursing whose ministrations to the wounded and sick soldiers of the Crimean campaign first brought home the need of qualified nurses in the care of the sick.

This association of the memory of the nursing profession, which is being observed in Hospital Day, has a special significance, for no one will dispute that the efficiency of the up-to-date hospital lies largely in the hands of its nursing staff.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL
At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital to-morrow "open house" will be observed in the afternoon, from 3 until 6 o'clock the general public is invited to visit the institution and see this great organization of healing in full swing. Nurses will act as cicerones to show the visitors over the old and new buildings and explain the various features.

A pleasant diversion will be created by the serving of tea by the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., a body of women who are indefatigable in their efforts for the hospital, and who, like their famous namesake, are never weary of well-doing.

During the past year, many new pieces of equipment have been added to the hospital, and the new wing has settled down into its working stride, so that those who visited it last year will find further interest in seeing the institution on this new milestone along its path of progress.

AT ST. JOSEPH'S
St. Joseph's Hospital, now in its fifty-first year of existence, marks the opening of a new half-century of community service with increased accommodation. To this historic institution has been added "Vernon Villa," known to old-timers for many years as Vernon House, the home of a well-known pioneer family.

To-morrow "open house" at St. Joseph's will include a welcome to the new annex, which is to be used as a home for tubercular patients. The word "home" is used advisedly, because all the "homey" features of this historic residence have been retained, together with those arrangements which tend to the most efficient care of the patients.

The sisters will act as reception committee at the hospital, and at Vernon Villa between the hours of 3 and 6. Nurses will assist the Sisters in showing visitors over the hospital and annex, and will explain the various features.

TO-MORROW'S CONTRIBUTION
While May 12, because of its association with Florence Nightingale, brings the nursing end of hospital work to the fore, the part played in the efficient running of a hospital by the medical profession cannot be overlooked. To a large section of the public the doctor is merely a professional man, one who may seem large, but whose more closely in touch with the hospitals realize the tremendous amount of humanitarian service given by the doctors to poor and needy patients.

During the afternoon a musical programme will be taken, and afternoon tea will be served under the direction of the ladies' auxiliary.

OVERSEAS NURSES
In accordance with a custom established a few years ago, the overseas nurses of the city and district will hold a luncheon to-morrow at 12.30 p.m. at the Hudson's Bay Company in commemoration of the birthday of Florence Nightingale.

The unveiling of the nursing memorial in memory of the nursing sisters who made the supreme sacrifice in the late war at Ottawa, August 24, this year, will be the topic of several ex-service nursing sisters residing in Victoria attending.

BANK IN OHIO ROBBED TO-DAY
Sydney, Ohio, May 11.—Six men robbed the First National Bank here of \$20,000 to-day and escaped in an automobile.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS
Brandon at Montreal from Glasgow.
Welshman at Montreal from Avonmouth.
Minnehaha at Southampton from New York.
Balt at Liverpool from New York.
Montclair at Greenock from Quebec.
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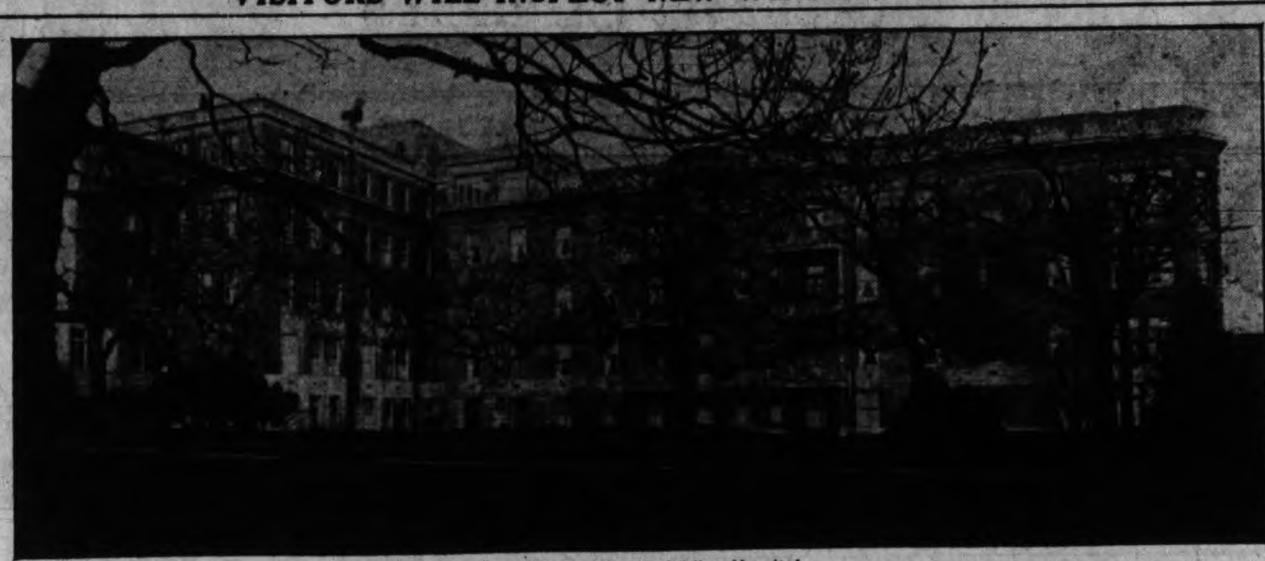
B.C. ELECTRIC
GAS DEPARTMENT
Douglas Street Langley Street

SAILED TO-DAY WITH LARGE PARTY OF SHRINERS
Canadian National steamer arrived in Victoria at 8.30 o'clock this morning, leaving again for Vancouver at 3 o'clock with sixty-nine Victoria Shriners aboard who are en route to Prince Rupert. She will complete her list at Vancouver.

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VISITORS WILL INSPECT NEW WING TO-MORROW



East Wing of Royal Jubilee Hospital

EX-SERVICE MEN TO WELCOME HIS EXCELLENCY HERE

Cougar Skin to be Presented at Parliament Buildings Monday

Ex-service men and women will tender a welcome to His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, at the Parliament Buildings on Saturday when a fine cougar skin will be presented to the distinguished visitor as a memento of his visit.

The proceedings will be as follows: The ex-service men will assemble behind the post office at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, May 15. Col. Peck V.C. will command the parade and Sgt. Major Hatcher will marshal it.

The parade, headed by pipes of the 16th Battalion Canadian Scottish, will march in procession, in fours, from the post office to the space in front of the main entrance to Parliament Buildings, and will there form up at the foot of the steps below the terrace facing the buildings.

Space will be reserved for disabled ex-service men unable to march in the procession, who can proceed direct. Space will also be reserved for nurses who served overseas.

Dress, except for commanding officers and marshals, will be plain clothes, with medals and miniature decorations.

WIDOWS AND FAMILIES
Widows and children of deceased comrades will have space reserved for them on the main steps of the Parliament Buildings, but they must obtain cards of admission from any one of the ex-service organizations of the city or district. Widows are asked to wear the war medals or decorations awarded to their deceased husbands.

Guards of honor for His Excellency will be supplied by the troops from Work Point Barracks and from the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks. They will form in one line facing North at the foot of the main steps up to Parliament Buildings.

TO PLACE WREATH
His Excellency will arrive at 5 p.m. and will lay a wreath at the foot of the war memorial.

He will then proceed to the upper terrace and be saluted on arrival by the guards of honor. After he has inspected them, the Veterans' committee will be presented to him. General Sir Percy Lake, on behalf of all the ex-service men of Victoria and district, will ask His Excellency's acceptance of a cougar skin rug, as a small token of their appreciation of the interest he has displayed in the ex-service men and women of the Dominion, and as a memento both of his visit to Vancouver Island and of their regret at his approaching departure from Canada.

BARON BYNG TO SPEAK
His Excellency will then address the ex-service men and women from the top of the lower steps. At the conclusion of his address, they will file past His Excellency eastwards along the upper roadway, so that he may have the opportunity of speaking to individuals in passing.

After passing His Excellency, the veterans will again form up in fours at the eastward (museum) end of the upper roadway and march back to the post office where they will disperse.

In Supreme Court yesterday, Mr. Justice Morrison granted Bernard T. Dane a decree of nullity from his wife, Dora Dane. H. J. Davis appeared for petitioner. Respondent was not represented.

INTERESTING LIST ON LINER MCKINLEY

Filipinos on Independence Quest and Talcom Powder King Among Passengers

Dr. Ariston Bautista, Jose Escaler, T. del Rosario, J. M. Santiago, Mrs. M. P. Mendonza, Miss G. Mendonza and Mrs. J. A. de Prida, were an interesting group of travelers arriving here to-day from Manila by the steamship President McKinley.

Members of the publicity committee for the Philippine Independence Commission, they are en route to Washington, D.C., to participate in the appeal for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands.

Another interesting passenger on the President McKinley to-day was William G. Menner, president of the Mennen Talcom Powder Company, accompanied by his wife. They have been touring the Orient.

Lieut. A. M. Cohen, Lieut. J. H. Detyens, Lieut. Robert P. Erdman, Lieut. John Farrell, Lieut. R. C. Hudson, Lieut. C. T. Joy, Lieut. F. L. Johnson, Lieut. F. W. McMahon, Lieut. G. H. K. Miller, Lieut. C. Noble, Lieut. W. J. Pennell, Lieut. E. D. Poole, and Lieut. L. I. Smith are American naval men returning to the United States after serving on the Philippine station. Many of the officers were accompanied by their wives and children.

A. B. Kuppenheimer, creator of stylish clothes for men, arrived on the McKinley, bound from the Orient to the Eastern States.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

May 10, 8 p.m., shipping: CANADIAN COASTERS, San Francisco for Victoria, 370 miles from Victoria.

YOKOHAMA MARU, Yokohama for Victoria, 750 miles from Victoria.

YARRA, Yokohama for Vancouver, 1,160 miles from Estevan Point.

HANDICAP, 1,360 miles from Seattle, inbound.

OAKWORTH, Yokohama for Vancouver, 1,100 miles from Vancouver.

JERSEY MOOR, Muroran for Vancouver, 1,200 miles from Vancouver.

CROSS KEYS, China for Seattle, 1,385 miles from Seattle.

HARRIS CITY, Yokohama for Seattle, 235 miles from Cape Flattery.

AKRANG, noon, 1,304 miles from Victoria, outbound.

WOLHARD, Astoria for Coos Bay, 150 miles southeast of Estevan Point.

PRESIDENT JACKSON, left Victoria 6 p.m. for Yokohama.

HAROLD DOLLAR, Karatsu for San Francisco, 645 miles from San Francisco.

LITTLE HORN, left Ladysmith for Nanos at 7.30 p.m.

CANADIAN ROVER, Ocean Falls for Astoria, 218 miles from Astoria.

HORACE N. BAXTER, Vancouver for San Francisco, 210 miles from Vancouver.

Crew of Fishing Schooner Rescued

Santa Monica, Calif., May 11.—Twenty-eight fishermen and the captain and crew of the fishing launch Kiasanto were rescued unhurt yesterday when the launch caught fire a mile and a half offshore here, burned to the water's edge and sank. Speedboats from Venice, adjoining here, as well as two other launches took part in the rescue while an aeroplane from Santa Monica circled overhead with a load of life preservers, ready to drop them if needed.

NO SYMPATHY STRIKE FOR SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, May 11.—Members of the San Francisco branch of the Marine Transport Workers' International Union will remain at work, although the New York branch of that organization has called a strike in sympathy with British labor.

Ernest Yates, secretary of the local branch, stated that Yates declared that although the union was in sympathy with the British strikers, San Francisco is too remote to make a demonstration here effective.

The union has about 500 members on the Pacific Coast from San Pedro to Seattle.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, May 11.—The steamer West Conoh of the Swayne and Hoyt fleet, which is due here May 20 from the Azores, has 3,000 bags of coffee. On her return voyage she loads 1,500,000 feet of lumber.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru, due here Wednesday from the Far East, has 2,523 bales of raw silk, 350 tons of general cargo, and 3,000 tons of general cargo.

The Williams Steamship Company steamer Wilkie, docked here last night with 2,000 tons of general cargo. She is to load 5,000,000 feet of lumber at Everett, Tacoma and Seattle, and leaves May 19 for New York.

The Pacific Steamship Company's liner Admiral Rogers, which leaves here Wednesday for Southeastern Alaska ports, is to take 200 passengers, including twelve round trip excursionists, the first to embark for Alaska from the Pacific coast.

The liner Lurline, expected here May 16 from Honolulu has a cargo of molasses, canned pineapples and other products. Outward she is to load freight for Honolulu.

The steamer Walter A. Luckenbach, which docked here last night from the Atlantic Coast, carried 1,000 tons of general cargo. She loads approximately 4,000,000 feet of lumber and 1,000 tons of freight for her return voyage.

Minister Has Heard Nothing About Ponies Being Barred in B.C.

Ottawa, May 11.—The Minister of Agriculture has not been notified that horses from Tia Juana have been refused entry into British Columbia under the foot and mouth disease regulation. Hon. W. R. Motherwell stated last night he had heard nothing of the particular consignment referred to.

Officials of the diseases of animals branch of the Federal Government at the coast would have the right to challenge the entry of livestock under the regulations referred to while certain states of the union are under suspicion of foot and mouth disease.

MANY RESUME WORK
Sir John Simon's declaration that the strike was illegal was declared by the Government spokesman to have caused many trade unionists to return to work unconditionally.

While as yet there have been no general outbreaks of disturbance, much bitterness is being evinced by the strikers, who resent the military character of the Government's precautions and what they deem a

GRAIN RAPIDLY MOVES EASTWARDS

14,792,000 Bushels Cleared From Twin Cities in Space of Five Days

Winnipeg, May 11.—Grain in store at the head of the lakes is being moved rapidly eastward sixty-seven boats carrying 14,792,000 bushels having cleared the twin cities from Tuesday to Saturday of last week.

The Canadian National Railways during that period unloaded 1,417 cars and grain in country elevators along their lines since the lifting of loading restrictions will be transferred to Fort William and Port Arthur for shipment by boat, to eastern markets.

On Saturday 411 cars were moved from prairie points leaving in store 15,500,000 bushels as compared with approximately 3,000,000 at the same date last year. Some grain is still moving West to export via Vancouver.

Leading for the season tallied to May 7 137,702 cars 187,343,000 bushels figures for the corresponding period of the previous season being 75,987 cars and 115,064,000 bushels.

SOME OF BRITISH RAIL MEN AT WORK

But Government Says Main Body of Strikers Has Remained Quite Firm

London, May 11.—A Government spokesman, outlining the situation at the beginning of the eighth day of the general strike throughout Great Britain, said there had been important developments among the railwaymen, but that the main body of strikers remained out.

The whole country was quiet, he added. The improvised transport services were steadily expanding, and the measures of protection for the volunteers had proved adequate.

Much interest is being taken in the activities of the various Labor leaders, and especially in a general meeting of the men scheduled for tomorrow at which a formula for ending the trouble will be discussed.

NO PEACE SIGN
No indication has come from either side that peace is in sight, although there has been considerable gossip about the doing of Sir Herbert Samuel, chairman of the Royal Coal Commission, who has just returned from a visit to Egypt. Sir Herbert is said to have met representatives of both the miners and the mine owners in an unofficial capacity.

DISSOLUTION URGED
Notwithstanding the Government's action in commandeering the newspaper supply not in the hands of publishers, The Daily Mail brought out its first London edition this morning.

In its leading article, the paper suggested it was not denied by anyone that the general strike was illegal. The Trades Union Congress had no legal sanction. Its orders were contrary to the law, and it should be dissolved, the paper said.

The Mail also urged that the "five hundred Soviet agents in Great Britain" be deported.

ROBE IN NEW YORK
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needless display of force in the protection of convoys, and in the continued recruiting of special constables.

THREAT IN MANCHESTER
Manchester threatens to become the centre of trouble in the consequence of the strike of men in the flour mills. The millers are complaining the strikers are preventing lorries hauling wheat, which is abundantly stored on the ship canal docks.

It is, therefore, expected soldiers soon will be employed in Manchester, as in London during the past week, to guard the wheat transport. The millers declare they can insure milling by voluntary labor, which is plentiful, under protection.

GORDON OF POLICE
Difficulties are being encountered in London in moving mail from the central market at Smithfield, owing to alleged intimidation by the strikers. The Board of Trade has approved the Smithfield emergency organization's plan to throw a cordon of police around the entire market district. An appeal has been issued for striking men to load and unload supplies of meat arriving at the market, though there must be protection have been promised those who answer the call.

STRIKE IN ULSTER
The dock workers in Ulster have gone on strike. In Belfast 500 of them quit their jobs.

The strike leaders say other unions, including the railwaymen, shortly will be involved in the movement.

It is contended by the Government that the situation at the docks and at the ports is well in hand, but the maintenance of free operation of the great centres for the importation of the nation's food is a matter regarding which the authorities manifestly are constantly concerned.

"The Government and the public must do their utmost to protect not only the workers themselves, but their families and homes," says the committee.

The best results, it is contended, can be obtained through ordinary channels, though there must be preparedness to meet emergency conditions.

The chairman of the committee is Sir Walter Runciman.

SOLDIERS TO AID
As the strike progresses, the question of food supplies and distribution is likely to become predominant, and armed forces probably will be employed to keep provisions available to the public, as was the case on the London docks at the week-end.

The Government to-day referred to the increased and increasing traveling accommodations, both local and long distance, and the maintenance of food, light and power supply. It laid emphasis on the fact that the public order, with few exceptions, had not been disturbed.

The Trades Union Congress, on behalf of the strikers, pointed out that the men were avoiding excesses. King George held a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace this morning.

Whether it was for ratification of further emergency measures was not disclosed.

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NUMBER DROWNED IN DNIPIER RIVER

Moscow, May 11.—The steamer Bielomors, plying between Gomei and Kiev, on the River Dniester, collided with a barge soon after leaving Gomei. All passengers on the deck were rescued, but a number of passengers in the lower cabins went down with the ship. A rescue squad, which rushed to

Deaths in Rail Smashes in Britain

London, May 11.—The first serious railway accident since the beginning of the general strike in Great Britain occurred yesterday, causing four deaths and the serious injuries to about twenty. At a point near Edinburgh, a passenger train, manned by a volunteer

crew collided with a freight train. Three passengers were killed and a number hurt. Another accident occurred at Cambridge, one person being killed and two injured. A third occurred north of Newcastle, several persons being injured.

HAS OLD SHILLING

Saco, Me., May 11.—Miss Minnie Pickett of this city has a shilling, dated 1727, about the size of a dime. On one side is the word "Hamburgh" around the figure of a feudal castle. The coin was found fifty years ago when a building was being torn down at Little Falls, Me.

The regular monthly meeting of

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LADY BYNG SPOKE TO PARKVILLE W.I.

Her Excellency Gave Address on Wild Flowers Before Women

The regular monthly meeting of the Parkville Women's Institute was held at Errington, at the home of Mrs. Davies, where over eighty women assembled to hear Lady Byng speak on "The Wild Flowers of Canada." Several of the members presented her with a bouquet of wild flowers containing forty-two varieties. At the meeting it was decided that this institute should send a voluntary contribution to the potato show; it was also proposed that the secretary should write the Vancouver Island Board of Directors for an explanation concerning the 60c per capita, they have requested to finance the Island Conference in October. Several songs were rendered by members while tea was being served.

Duncan

Special to The Times

Duncan, May 11.—A delightful miscellaneous shower was given at the pretty home of Mrs. H. B. Hayward, Quamichan Lake, on Wednesday afternoon to Miss Pat Goddard. Twenty-two friends assembled to wish the prospective bride every happiness. Miss Goddard's marriage to Mr. H. A. M. Denny, will take place on May 22, at St. John's Church, Duncan.

A successful sale of work was held on Saturday afternoon in the Oddfellows Hall, Duncan, under the auspices of the St. Edward's Altar Society. The various stalls were all well patronized. Plants and art were under the direction of Father Jansen. The chance table, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Colliard and Mrs. Tait; Cooked food, Mrs. Morin and Mrs. Fitzgerald; fancy work and children's wear, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. F. Rey; aprons, Mrs. Carbery and Mrs. A. Rey; afternoon tea, under supervision of Mrs. J. Marsh, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Russell, Mrs. Garmur, Mrs. O. C. Brown and Mrs. Welton. Tea tickets were sold by Mrs. Hodding.

In one corner of the hall Mrs. J. H. Davidson studied palms and fortune cards for the future, whilst Miss du Pleasis did the same with cards in another corner. The various guessing contests were in charge of Miss Rose Maguire and Miss Helen Colliard, the prizes for which, a beautiful counterpane, made by Mrs. Swan, a lovely dolly with most handsome clothes all hand made by Mrs. Hodding and a cost delectable fruit cake, were all eagerly sought after. Mrs. C. F. Davis was the fortunate winner of the counterpane, Mrs. Swan of the doll, whilst Mrs. E. W. Carr-Hilton and Father Dericott tied in guessing the weight of the cake, Mrs. Carr-Hilton being lucky enough to win out on the draw. Mrs. H. P. Swan, the president of the society, and Miss Baron, the vice-president, had general supervision.

Mr. John N. Evans, reeve of the Municipality of North Cowichan, attained his eightieth birthday on Sunday, May 9. All his children managed to visit him some time during the day, and friends from Nanaimo and Victoria, also specially made the trip to Duncan, to offer their congratulations. Mr. Evans was born in Montgomeryshire, North Wales and left England for this country in 1864. He has been in this district since 1870. Mr. and Mrs. Evans have four daughters and two sons, nineteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

TWO PRAIRIE M.P.'S APPROVE BUDGET

Gershaw, Medicine Hat, and Vallance, South Battleford, Share in Debate

Ottawa, May 11.—F. W. Gershaw, Liberal, Medicine Hat, speaking in the budget debate in the Commons last evening, declared the Government had strengthened its position with the people of Canada since the general election. The majority of Canadians, he thought, would approve of the budget.

The Government should carry through its original budget proposals in the matter of the automobile tariff. Some Conservative speakers had endeavored to create the impression that had the Conservatives been in power the automobile tariff would never have been cut. Dr. Gershaw was of the opinion the majority of the Conservatives really approved of the reduction.

The budget would not interfere with the prosperity of the large industries, but would actually stimulate national unity and the prosperity of Canada as a whole. Mr. Gershaw said that the value of farm property in the middle Western states had depreciated more than \$20,000,000.

Referring to the cattle trade, Mr. Vallance said steps should be taken to secure for Canadian cattle access to the United States market.

Reform School

Plan Said to be Used Too Freely

Toronto, May 11.—"Now that some time has elapsed it is worth noting," said J. J. Kelso to The Canadian Press, "that two brothers tried for murder in the Western part of Ontario were both graduates of a reform school, the older boy having been in a Western institution and the younger in an Ontario school. Also, several youths recently convicted of desperate crimes had been inmates of reform schools."

"Men of experience claim the worst criminals are almost invariably institution boys. Without reflecting on officials or claiming the institution can be done without, we must recognize that only as a last resort should a child be sent to either an orphanage or reformatory, and all such institutions should be as near as possible on the small family home plan."

"In a small town two boys broke into a store and carried off a number of articles. The party who received some of the stolen property was brought in court and required to pay \$30, while the parents of the two lads made up the balance, amounting to \$22.50. In this was the responsibility of the parents and the receiver of stolen property was clearly set forth. The boys were put under probation and given notebooks in which both their day and Sunday school teachers were to enter their attendance, this to be submitted to the court each month. This plan worked well and is probably better than a hasty decision sending the boys away to a public institution. "Many thoughtful people also are coming round to the conviction that for such offences as auto stealing, highway robbery and burglary, the lash would be a greater deterrent than a comfortable jail."

Mr. Kelso is Ontario Superintendent of Neglected and Dependent Children. He has spent nearly his whole life at philanthropic work.

OREB CASE IS NOT REVIEWED

Washington, May 11.—The Supreme Court of the United States has refused to review the conviction of Frank Oreb at Santa Monica, Calif.

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TRAIN HITS BUS

London, Ont., May 11.—Five people were slightly injured when a C.N.R. freight train struck a London street railway bus at a level crossing here shortly before last midnight. The injured passengers were taken to a hospital.

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RADIO BURGLAR TO BE EXECUTED

New York, May 11.—Paul E. Hilton, known as the "radio burglar," was sentenced yesterday to die in the electric chair for the murder of Pauline A. Kenny, who was shot to death March 25 as he was attempting to arrest Hilton.

BUDGET VOTE SET FOR NEXT WEEK

Ottawa, May 11.—The House of Commons will not sit on Ascension Day, next Thursday. Many members are making arrangements to spend the week-end at their homes. The budget is now expected on Tuesday of next week.

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HOSPITAL DAY

TOMORROW WILL BE THE ANNIVERSARY of the birthday of Florence Nightingale and throughout this Dominion and the neighboring republic what has come to be known as Hospital Day will be celebrated as in former years. The occasion means that the curative establishments of the continent will throw open their doors in order that the general public may get a more intimate glimpse of the magnificent work which is carried on in them—and contrast what may be seen to-day with what the historian has related about the crude equipment upon which the "lady with the lamp" relied when she ministered to the wounded soldiers in her improvised hospital at Scutari.

Victoria is singularly fortunate in possessing such fine hospitals, institutions which compare more than favorably with the best in much larger centres on this continent, and the opportunity which will be afforded the people of the city to inspect them to-morrow should be utilized to the fullest possible extent. Few realize how well our modern institutions are equipped, that they possess every conceivable device that science has been able to contrive, so constructed and arranged, that the atmosphere involuntarily associated with the sick ward is no longer depressing. It is to be hoped, therefore, that practical pride in our two hospitals will be manifested to-morrow.

LET THEM STAY

IF THE RUSSIAN FAMILY FEDOROVICH are law-abiding, industrious, physically fit, and have a farm awaiting them in Alberta, according to report, they should be permitted to remain in Canada, no matter what may be the outcome of the illness which has overtaken one of their number. Deporting them to Siberia, from which they were driven by the persecution of the Bolsheviks, would be cruelly as far as they were concerned and a piece of folly as far as Canada was concerned.

This country needs hard-working, thrifty, honest settlers scarcely less urgently than it needs sunshine and fresh air. Indeed, considering the economic problems Canada has to solve and the comparatively low increase of our population, they amount to an imperious national necessity. Every such settler is a potential asset of incalculable value, a prospective contributor to the wealth, and therefore to the economic progress and political stability of the country. If Canada were not big enough to cut out a lot of the red-tape and other restrictions which stand in the way of healthy immigration her future would be very unpromising. A country which can comfortably accommodate a hundred million people but which is now accommodating only nine million ought to erect very few barriers in the way of settlers from other countries who want to live in it and help to develop it.

CANADA AND THE STRIKE

AS THE STRIKE IN GREAT BRITAIN continues Canada's interest in it will increase in an economic as well as in a sentimental sense. We sell goods to the Old Country to the value of \$500,000,000 a year and buy something like one-third of that amount from her. This trade will obviously be imperilled while the wheels of industry are not turning. Purchasing power will decrease from day to day as the people cease to earn.

For practically one-quarter of Canada's business with the rest of the world to be threatened is a serious matter for this country. Any prolonged dislocation in Britain would seriously endanger our favorable trade balance, a condition which might be uncomfortably reflected in next year's budget, for it must be remembered that Mr. Robb's taxation reductions were made possible by increased and increasing commercial turnover.

The whole world, moreover, will feel the effects of the strike unless it shall be settled soon. Great Britain depends to an enormous extent upon other countries for her food and a great volume of her raw materials. Much of these she buys with her own exports of manufactured articles. But her production is now at a standstill and the exchange of commodities will be seriously limited until normal conditions have been restored.

THAT DUMPING DUTY

ACCORDING TO A DISPATCH FROM Ottawa yesterday the Minister of Customs declared that no order had been issued by the Department for a local collector to apply the dumping duty on Australian butter, because no departmental order was necessary, it being within the right of the officer to have the duty applied.

In the light of this explanation the Dominion Government should instruct its customs officers to refrain from applying the duty. It should also explain to the Commonwealth Government the circumstances under which it was imposed and assure it

that Canada intends to live up to the provisions of a treaty passed by her Parliament.

A vital principle is involved here because the Act under which a local customs officer could have a duty applied would be in direct conflict with an important provision of a treaty, a treaty, in this case, negotiated after many years of effort, and naturally heralded by the Government which succeeded in negotiating it as a triumph of more than ordinary importance.

It has been explained in the House of Commons already that the fear that Australian butter would harm the Canadian producer was still in groundless. On the very day when the largest consignment reached this Province, moreover, the price of butter actually increased and our own dairymen benefited accordingly. In fact there have been many times during the last few months, certainly since the treaty went into effect, when butter in Canada has been extremely scarce, so scarce that wholesalers have found it difficult to keep the market supplied.

The dumping duty in respect of butter never should have been imposed. Nothing has been said or proved in the House of Commons that would in any way justify what amounts to the nullification of a most important provision of the treaty in question. Prompt action is necessary in order to allay any suspicion that may exist in Australia that this Dominion enters into solemn obligations without any intention of meeting them.

WHAT DOES IT MATTER?

THERE IS SOMETHING OF THE POLITICAL about the Arctic explorer. One claims a particular success and the other immediately looks round for a flaw in the claim. There have been fakirs, of course, even in the ranks of these brave men; but on the whole their exploits have been such as one might suppose would entitle them to respect and freedom from the pettiness which is encountered in what may be considered civilized circles. A notable Dr. Cook was an ambitious gentleman and possessed considerable imagination; but he did not reach the North Pole. In fact, due to that peculiarity which brought discredit on him some years ago, he is now a guest of Uncle Sam at one of his penal hostels. Not so long ago Captain Amundsen and Mr. Stefansson were engaged in an acrimonious controversy about their respective exploits in the Arctic wastes. They were quite rude to one another. Now there are some polar experts who do not think Commander Byrd actually crossed the North Pole on Sunday. Fully a dozen are debating the point between themselves. Byrd himself seems positive about it. Unfortunately it matters little whether he did or not. But it was a fine feat.

ORGANIZED PLAY

THERE IS MUCH TRUTH IN A RE-mark made by the Rev. A. H. Sovereign at the weekly luncheon of the local Cyro Club yesterday. He said that "supervised playgrounds have always decreased juvenile crime, and in many places made it an unknown thing, for juvenile crime only represents energy expended in the wrong way."

Teach the boy to play games, how to play them, and how to "play the game" in every sense of the term, and he will not go wrong. Nature endows the average youth with so much energy which can not be harnessed or directed in the classroom. It demands the freedom of the fresh air, refuses to be restrained by rules that govern mental development; it is the natural exhaust of juvenile enthusiasm. But it is not dangerous unless, as the Rev. Mr. Sovereign says, it is expended in the wrong way.

Fortunately the direction of youth in the playground is not an involved business. It is only necessary to employ the simplest of rules. The Boy Scout movement furnishes much of the basis for guidance. In fact it is all summed up in the idea of "playing the game." Few adults are unaware of the meaning of this term.

Municipal governments which ignore the value of organized play because it may cost a small sum of public money are more extravagant than economical. The boy of to-day is the man of to-morrow. What he does in the playground will be reflected in his conduct in after life. It is good civic business to have him as an asset instead of a liability. "Energy expended the wrong way" means a double loss—an attack on the public purse and the destruction of a mind that might have been a bright one.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

"A GOLD-MINE FOR THE GRAFTER"
From The New York World
The phrase is Dr. Harris', and it is now clear that it accurately describes the Bureau of Food and Drugs under his predecessor. There is no more important bureau in the City Administration. It controls and watches the food supply of millions of dollars yearly consumes hundreds of millions of dollars worth of provisions. All premises where foods are handled and stored come within its jurisdiction. All food stored, all food manufacturing, all slaughter-houses are subject to its rules and inspections. No milk can be sold anywhere without its permit. In writing, the dairy products of New York State alone sold in the city annually approach \$150,000,000 in value; the poultry slaughter-houses alone number more than 200, some of them doing a business of many millions. It has always been evident that it was a potential gold-mine for corrupt inspectors. Yet till the last few years official vigilance has kept it free from all but petty graft.

When the first revelations of the present scandal came from Commissioner Harris, many supposed that they also represented merely casual and sporadic if not petty grafting. We now know that the facts are very different. The grafting was systematically organized and developed on a wholesale scale. It reached the milk-dealers, the slaughter-houses, the grocers, the restaurant-keepers and many more. Two questions require an answer: just how far this wide-reaching system extended, and just what was the administrative laxity and business which permitted it to flourish.

Other People's Views

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THE NEW CANADIAN LEGION

To the Editor:—As secretary of the new Canadian Legion, I am writing to you to ask a small space for the purpose of supporting the appeal of Messrs. Gillespie and Cross to all unattached ex-service men to join some post of the new Canadian Legion, either naval or military, and thus further the aims of those who have the sole interest in ex-service men. Having attended the convention at Vancouver, I have come back feeling that there is at the present time a very large spirit of unity among the various units in this Province, who have not only started the legion on a sound basis, but intend to make it a strong, self-perpetuating, and self-sustaining organization. Fifty-seven applications for a charter have already been made, representatives from fifty-four units being present at the convention. The naval veterans have already received an interim charter, and extend a cordial invitation to all unattached ex-service men to join the legion. The legion is a place where the ex-service man can find a home, a place where he can find a home, a place where he can find a home.

W. H. HADLEY
39 George Road W. Victoria, B.C.

ECONOMICS IN ENGLAND

To the Editor:—As a refugee lately arrived from England, sick at heart over the economic situation that can be no problem, you will afford me a little space to call attention to some facts, which seem to point to the real basic causes of this extremely serious crisis.

Economics is a most difficult subject, where even experts never reach agreement, full of technical terms, and of such a nature that it is not only unpopularity and unorthodox, so they find it hard to gain a hearing. A farmer in England works from daylight to dark (no seven hours day for him) and every morning he begins his labor to pay for the Battle of Waterloo, and the innumerable other charges incurred since. The old lady who used to hold a candle for the most part now receives twenty-five per cent from the dairy company, which carries the almost ruined farmer's milk from the station to his door.

The railways have increased their rates to pay interest on the old engines used and scrapped fifty years ago. England is covered with small villages where people live, receive and pay interest; living on the difference in rate. We must not confuse interest with capital. The latter is, broadly speaking, essential for the production of wealth. The three partners—capital, direction and labor—are all essential. All have their rights and duties to perform. For a man on an isolated island must have a spade (capital), know where and how to dig (direction), to produce food by labor.

A new country, where the people are not yet civilized, must have a spade (capital), know where and how to dig (direction), to produce food by labor. A new country, where the people are not yet civilized, must have a spade (capital), know where and how to dig (direction), to produce food by labor. A new country, where the people are not yet civilized, must have a spade (capital), know where and how to dig (direction), to produce food by labor.

The world demand for coal since daily, the coal age is over. Hence the real coal crisis. Of course there are other problems, concerning producer, middleman, consumer, shelter and sheltered industries, credit, money, vital and requiring solution. One must believe that there are economic laws that are stronger than any government, and that a hundred years may easily pass before great-grand, papa's finance brings its inevitable consequences. Adam Smith (though dead) has no doubt, infallible, nor certainly Karl Marx. Quite the contrary.

We live in a superficial age and make obvious causes for the real cause that occurs to us as connected with a visible effect. This is sometimes called modern science. ARTHUR J. WEDD, Strathcona Hotel, May 8.

"FOR WANT OF A NAIL"

To the Editor:—The "economy-till-it-hurts" policy of the City Council several of the younger members of the community yesterday afternoon, when a large portion of the wooden eaves of the bathing-house at the Gorge Park crashed to the verandah below. Despite the absence of much-needed fresh-water showers there were many children enjoying a swim and sun-bath at the time, and the city may regard itself as fortunate that no one was injured.

Sufficient money was allotted this year to put this grossly-neglected and invaluable building into proper repair, and that the expenditure should have been restricted to renewing the bracing which had been destroyed by the sea water incursions.

For several years the building has been gradually deteriorating for lack of small repairs which, promptly made, would have maintained it in first-class condition. As it is, the small boy finds something broken, and that puts the idea into his head to break it. A bit more with the result, for instance, that what was originally a neat and safe railing to

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guard little ones from a dangerous fall now has several large gaps. This, apparently, is to continue till it had accumulated a public attention on the necessity for thorough and immediate repair.

The boat which was originally stationed at the building in Summer time has also been allowed to decay for lack of the proverbial "lick of paint."

I do not know what particular City Council had the courage and foresight to provide this edifice, situated in one of Victoria's loveliest and most popular parks, but I have always regarded it as one of the city's greatest public assets. If the members of the Council could note, as I have, the incredible number of children who even mine the long train from the city to enjoy the benefits of sun-bathing and a swim they would agree that ten times the expenditure would have been well worth while.

It is a pity that the swimming associations of the city do not interest themselves sufficiently to see that this public institution receives the care it deserves. Hundreds of children and adults have learned to swim through its inauguration, many of them undoubtedly later utilizing the benefits of the swimming club.

Many residents of Ward Seven in Saanich also take advantage of the facilities afforded, and there seems to be no reason why, instead of Saanich maintaining a dilapidated structure further up the Gorge, the pretentious part of which is the sign erected on the shore near by, the municipality could not assist Victoria in maintaining the improvement in declaring the finest natural swimming pool they have ever seen.

It seems regrettable that a wealthy city like Victoria cannot spare the insignificant expenditure necessary to provide its children with convenient and safe facilities for enjoying the utmost an unrivalled natural solarium.

J.L.N.

Do You Mean What You Say?

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'STICK A PIN THERE'

In the business world, the phrase "make a note of it" has supplanted the older expression, "stick a pin there," to indicate the necessity of a correction to be made or a matter to be settled later. From the dressmaker's habit of marking with pins the places for alterations, the phrase "stick a pin there" originated. It is still in common usage among tailors, modistes and housewives of the old school.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, May 11.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over the province and the Pacific Slope. Rain is reported in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 46; wind, calm.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Bella Bella—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.31; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, fair.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 53; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 36; rain, trace.
Medicine Hat—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; rain, trace.
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 40; rain, trace.

Temperature

Max. Min.
Victoria 70 50
Vancouver 70 46
Kamloops 70 44
Prince Rupert 70 42
Bella Bella 70 42
Tatoosh 64 32
Portland, Ore. 70 54
Seattle 70 53
San Francisco 70 54
Edmonton 62 36
Medicine Hat 52 44
Calgary 68 40

Humidity

Victoria 65
Vancouver 65
Kamloops 65
Prince Rupert 65
Bella Bella 65
Tatoosh 65
Portland, Ore. 65
Seattle 65
San Francisco 65
Edmonton 65
Medicine Hat 65
Calgary 65

Winds

Victoria 12 miles N.
Vancouver 4 miles N.
Kamloops 4 miles N.
Prince Rupert 4 miles N.
Bella Bella 4 miles N.
Tatoosh 4 miles N.
Portland, Ore. 4 miles N.
Seattle 4 miles N.
San Francisco 4 miles N.
Edmonton 4 miles N.
Medicine Hat 4 miles N.
Calgary 4 miles N.

Clouds

Victoria 10
Vancouver 10
Kamloops 10
Prince Rupert 10
Bella Bella 10
Tatoosh 10
Portland, Ore. 10
Seattle 10
San Francisco 10
Edmonton 10
Medicine Hat 10
Calgary 10

Visibility

Victoria 10
Vancouver 10
Kamloops 10
Prince Rupert 10
Bella Bella 10
Tatoosh 10
Portland, Ore. 10
Seattle 10
San Francisco 10
Edmonton 10
Medicine Hat 10
Calgary 10

State of sky

Victoria Clear
Vancouver Clear
Kamloops Clear
Prince Rupert Clear
Bella Bella Clear
Tatoosh Clear
Portland, Ore. Clear
Seattle Clear
San Francisco Clear
Edmonton Clear
Medicine Hat Clear
Calgary Clear

Time of sunrise

Victoria 5:45
Vancouver 5:45
Kamloops 5:45
Prince Rupert 5:45
Bella Bella 5:45
Tatoosh 5:45
Portland, Ore. 5:45
Seattle 5:45
San Francisco 5:45
Edmonton 5:45
Medicine Hat 5:45
Calgary 5:45

Time of sunset

Victoria 8:15
Vancouver 8:15
Kamloops 8:15
Prince Rupert 8:15
Bella Bella 8:15
Tatoosh 8:15
Portland, Ore. 8:15
Seattle 8:15
San Francisco 8:15
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Length of day

Victoria 2:30
Vancouver 2:30
Kamloops 2:30
Prince Rupert 2:30
Bella Bella 2:30
Tatoosh 2:30
Portland, Ore. 2:30
Seattle 2:30
San Francisco 2:30
Edmonton 2:30
Medicine Hat 2:30
Calgary 2:30

Time of moonrise

Victoria 10:15
Vancouver 10:15
Kamloops 10:15
Prince Rupert 10:15
Bella Bella 10:15
Tatoosh 10:15
Portland, Ore. 10:15
Seattle 10:15
San Francisco 10:15
Edmonton 10:15
Medicine Hat 10:15
Calgary 10:15

Time of moonset

Victoria 4:15
Vancouver 4:15
Kamloops 4:15
Prince Rupert 4:15
Bella Bella 4:15
Tatoosh 4:15
Portland, Ore. 4:15
Seattle 4:15
San Francisco 4:15
Edmonton 4:15
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Phase of moon

Victoria Waxing
Vancouver Waxing
Kamloops Waxing
Prince Rupert Waxing
Bella Bella Waxing
Tatoosh Waxing
Portland, Ore. Waxing
Seattle Waxing
San Francisco Waxing
Edmonton Waxing
Medicine Hat Waxing
Calgary Waxing

Age of moon

Victoria 10
Vancouver 10
Kamloops 10
Prince Rupert 10
Bella Bella 10
Tatoosh 10
Portland, Ore. 10
Seattle 10
San Francisco 10
Edmonton 10
Medicine Hat 10
Calgary 10

Distance of moon

Victoria 238,855 miles
Vancouver 238,855 miles
Kamloops 238,855 miles
Prince Rupert 238,855 miles
Bella Bella 238,855 miles
Tatoosh 238,855 miles
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the toughest youngster he has been called upon to face. Runyon has beaten such boys as Frankie Granddette, Frankie Nover and Abe Nallan, and is rated as one of the best of his division in the South.

Health and Disease

FOOD POISONING

Food poisoning, though comparatively rare, is often serious and sometimes fatal. It is, therefore, well for us to understand under what circumstances it occurs and thus be in a position to avoid it.

There are a number of ways in which food poisoning may take place: through eating by mistake vegetable materials containing active poisons, such as poisonous mushrooms or the leaves of the rhubarb plant which contain oxalic acid in dangerous amounts; by eating insufficiently cooked meats containing animal parasites, such as trichinae or tape-worms; by eating foods which have become infected with organisms causing disease; or through eating improperly preserved foods in which the organism of botulism has grown.

Still another form of poisoning occurs in persons who are accustomed to some particular food or foods, such as strawberries, eggs, lobsters, or other shell fish. Of course, active mineral poisons such as arsenic, or lead may occasionally get into foods by accident or criminal intent, but this takes place so seldom that it is not worth considering at this time.

Poisoning by mushrooms or toadstools usually is the result of these fungi being gathered in the field by persons who are insufficiently informed as to the points of difference between the edible mushrooms and the poisonous varieties. Mushrooms grown for the market are ordinarily safe. A good rule to follow is to eat only those varieties of plants or animals known to be wholesome as food. Infection with animal parasites such as trichinae, which cause trichinosis in the human, can be avoided by taking care that meat, particularly pork, is always thoroughly cooked. Trichinosis often results from the eating of Bologna or similar meat products which have been only partially cooked.

By far the most common type of food poisoning occurs as a result of eating food infected with one of the more common intestinal organisms. This infection may take place through the eating of food which has come from an infected animal, or it may come from the infection of food through careless handling. Rats and mice are common carriers of these germs and will often infect food if they come in contact with it. Persons infected with these germs have nausea, cramps, intestinal trouble, and sometimes a fever.

Such cases are popularly but improperly called ptomaine poisoning. Authorities are agreed that ptomaines are not produced by the actual infection of food with intestinal organisms and not by the organisms of decay. Prevention lies in buying food only from clean sources and handling it in a clean manner and protected from rats and mice.

THE R.C. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Canadian Questions and Answers

CANADA'S NICKEL WEALTH

Q. What is Canada's nickel wealth?
A. Canada supplies over eighty per cent of the nickel used in the world. Less than forty years ago it was hardly known, and even now is not used in a variety of ways other than as war material. Whereas only a thousand tons were used forty years ago, now the annual use is 35,000 tons. Canada being the chief source of supply from the Sudbury nickel mines, and it is estimated that there are deposits there to last for a hundred years or more.

CANADA'S CURRENT FINANCES

Q. What are Canada's current finances?
A. Canada's current finances, according to the speech on the budget in the House of Commons on April 16, estimated from 1925-26 all sources during the fiscal year 1925-26 at \$376,000,000, representing a surplus of \$55,000,000 over ordinary expenditure. A reduction of taxes of \$25,000,000 was announced and the return to penny postage. The public debt was reduced during the year by \$22,353,000 and stood on March 1, 1926, at \$2,417,000,000.

NOT IMPARTIAL

In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Thomas Inskip, Solicitor-General, replying to strictures on the attitude of The British Gazette, the Government's strike newspaper or-

PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY

Nevertheless, with the assistance of the airways, which are carrying hundreds daily, those desiring to depart can be assured for with something like the comfort of pre-strike days. That is to say, trains do start within a couple of hours or thereabouts of the scheduled time; meals are served, even if sometimes cold, and the trains reach the ports, even if they do give the passengers a fairly view of rural England on the way as they proceed cautiously over the almost deserted lines.

Once at the Channel ports, the rest is easy. For the passengers' luggage is handled expeditiously by volunteer crews or by French railroad porters, who reap a double harvest of tips by working both sides of the Channel.

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YOUR BABY and MINE
By MYRTLE MEYER ELDERED

Mrs. Elder will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

THE FIRST FEW WEEKS
This is written for the benefit of "inexperienced" and others like her who are wrestling just now with the problem of the baby under six weeks old.

First of all, don't think of nursing a baby every two hours. It takes at least three hours to digest milk and the baby's stomach is entitled to some rest. It is better if the baby can be accustomed from the very first to an every four-hour nursing period, and most babies can, as it seems quite as natural for a baby to sleep four and five hours as to waken for a feeding every two hours.

When a baby cries and fusses after nursing and seems dissatisfied, and when he wants to be nursed as often as every two hours, the fault is in the milk, and for this baby it would be better to give a complementary feeding of one-third milk and two-thirds water after the nursing. This will keep the baby satisfied the full length of time and when the mother is less nervous, better rested and the milk more stabilized, it is likely that this additional feeding may be dropped. Just an ounce or so should satisfy the baby.

It is perhaps more satisfactory at first to nurse the baby on both breasts, five to ten minutes on each breast. Later alternate breasts may be given for one feeding. Using both breasts at each feeding gives the very necessary stimulation and the result will be a better supply of milk.

Just in the beginning it may be necessary to waken the baby for his regular feedings, otherwise it is impossible to get him regulated to any particular schedule. Six feedings a day for the first two months, then five feedings (eliminating the 1 o'clock a.m. feeding), and after four months most healthy, well-nourished children will sleep from six to seven hours without a nursing.

The new-born baby will sleep twenty to twenty-two hours out of the twenty-four with an average of twenty hours daily at six weeks. If the baby is extremely wakeful and fretful it is certainly due to his food, as the small discomfort of being wet seldom bothers a baby nearly as much as it bothers his mother. If the baby is making an average gain weekly of four to eight ounces he can feel that he is getting enough to eat, while if the gain is less than four he is not being well nourished and more than eight, or even a steady gain of seven or eight ounces, would indicate over-feeding.

The bottle baby, until well started on cows' milk, will not make such a consistent gain, but after he is well started he may make a larger average gain than the breast-fed baby.

Babies of this age may cry, but it is hardly from temper. Crying is the baby's one method of expression and he uses it for everything. A contented, well-fed baby cries for short periods during the day and for all night. A fretful, hungry baby is all right; but a fretful, whiny baby is just plain dissatisfied and in most cases needs more to eat, which doesn't by any means indicate that he should be fed often, but that he should have his bottle formula changed, or complementary feedings, added to the breast feedings.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL

SAYS ONTARIO TOO PREDOMINANT IN NATIONAL COUNCIL

Local Council Member Voices Criticism in Discussion of National Status of Societies

Preliminary discussion of the status of the National Council of Women and its relation to the other nationally organized women's societies took place at the monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon. The whole question is being threshed out at the annual National conference in Vancouver from June 10 to 17.

The matter was brought before the Council by the form of a questionaire issued from the National Council headquarters. To the first question as to whether the National Council was functioning effectively and if it were representative of the organized women of Canada, the meeting decided in the negative.

Ontario Predominant
Mrs. J. D. Gordon voiced a long-felt criticism in that the National Council had been dominated by Ontario. "It is not a National Council. It is an Ontario Council, chiefly representative of Ontario at that," she claimed.

The standing committees of the National Council, in the opinion of some speakers, were of little use to the local committees, largely because the problems and viewpoints of East and West were so different. A suggestion was made that Provincial standing committees be substituted for the National committees.

The principle of the same number of votes for nationally-organized societies as for local councils was endorsed. Under the present National constitution, while local Councils have six votes the national societies only have three. It was also agreed that the National Council should act in a consultative and co-ordinative body.

The opinion of the Local Council on these points will be conveyed to the National Council in Vancouver by the six delegates. Those who were invited to accept this duty included Miss Crease, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. H. W. Graves, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. W. G. Wilson.

National President to Speak
Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Ottawa, president-elect of the National Council of Women, will address a meeting under the joint auspices of the Local Council and the League of Nations Society in Victoria later in June.

W.I. Central Committee—The Central Committee of Women's Institutes will meet Thursday, May 13, at 2:30 p.m. in the room, 5 Surrey Block. Mrs. Robson of Vimy, convener of agriculture, will speak on the Potato Fair. Mrs. W. Peden, convener on immigration, will speak on the district builders; and Mrs. Booth, president of the District Board of Women's Institutes, will give information on the Fall conference. It is hoped there will be a good attendance of institute members.

Guild Funds Assisted—The Ladies' Work Society of St. Saviour's Church enlarged their funds by the sum of \$191 at a silver tea given by Mrs. Barracough, 314 Robert Street. Mrs. Burpulis was the winner of the fruit cake, which weighed three pounds five ounces. The committee wishes to thank the ladies who so kindly donated material and gave their assistance to make the affair a success.

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Sooke

Special to The Times
Sooke, May 11.—A concert and dance will be given at the Sooke Hall on Thursday, May 13, by members of the Arion Club. The surplus proceeds will go to the improvement of the Sooke school playground.

James Forrest, working for the

Sooke Harbor Fishing and Packing Company, had his foot injured and has gone to Victoria to have it attended to.

Miss Randall has returned home. She has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wyles of Victoria.

Hortense—"And have you ever met a man who comes up to your ideal?"
Majorie—"Oh, no; not by several million dollars, my dear."

THIRD in the World

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During the first three months of 1926 Dodge Brothers, Inc., and their subsidiaries built and sold more motor vehicles than any other manufacturer in the world, except Ford and Chevrolet.

71,189 retail deliveries were made by Dodge Brothers Dealers in the United States and Canada between January second and April third. This represents a gain of 37 per cent over the same period last year and 69 per cent over the first quarter of 1924!

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FRANCHISES TO BE NEXT DEVELOPMENT IN BUS SERVICES

Motors Will be Operated Like Railways Soon, Government Officials Believe

Regulation of B.C. Traffic With Many Different Buses Operating is Difficult

Automobile passenger lines operated on definite franchises like those held by railways will be the next development in the motorization of British Columbia, officials in charge of provincial roads believe, following a lengthy investigation into traffic conditions. This inquiry, pursued in preparation for the issuance of new highway rules this month, has convinced the Public Works Department that it will not be long before motor buses will be put on an entirely new footing and operated like railway lines.

Bus lines plying on the roads of British Columbia are becoming a serious problem now. With many different kinds of buses in operation on the same roads, regulation is extremely difficult. In the same way enforcement of measures designed to protect the roads also is a serious problem. When the time comes for the development of definite bus franchises, it is believed, the regulation of their operations will be much easier.

As in other parts of America, the operation of motor buses is becoming a well-established and extensive business in British Columbia. The present condition under which "tooth-and-claw" competition prevails cannot continue much longer. It is believed. The creation of machinery to handle franchises when they are eventually issued, however, will present many new problems to the Government.

Reforestation in Ontario Growing

Toronto, May 11.—Reforestation propaganda of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests has not fallen on deaf ears in the province, with the result that the nursery stocks of the province have been exhausted on the basis of orders received for trees. Last year the department distributed 5,000,000 trees, three quarters of which were allotted to individuals, chiefly farmers of the province. This year, according to Deputy Minister of Forests E. Zavitz, the department will distribute between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 trees. In the northern sections of the province the Government has been

planting coniferous trees such as pine and spruce, but in old Ontario the farmers have a pronounced preference for the more common hardwood, chiefly maple, oak, birch and ash.

With a view to increased fire protection, the department is also establishing additional lookout towers throughout the province to work in co-operation with the augmented air service.

NEW LEGISLATION PLANNED TO HELP B.C. FRUIT TRADE

Government Sympathetic Towards Request For Fruit Industry For More Protection Expect Definite Move at Next Session of House; Would Avoid Double Commission

Legislation designed to protect British Columbia fruit growers in the marketing of their crops, will be introduced in the Provincial Legislature by the Government at the next session, it was indicated at the Department of Agriculture to-day. This intimation follows the concerted demand of fruit growers all over the Province for safeguard measures.

COMMISSIONS QUESTIONED
The legislation desired by the fruit growers and advocated by their associations would make it illegal for fruit jobbers to operate brokerage firms. This proposal is designed to protect the growers from double commissions on the handling of their products. The Government has had little opportunity of looking into the matter yet and has given no indication of its plans in framing the proposed legislation. However, the provision regarding the handling of commissions will be contained in the bill introduced at the next session.

GROWERS SHAPE PLANS
The desires of the growers will be laid before the agricultural department here in detail during the year after they have been set out in official form by the growers' organizations. At present the problem of marketing fruit without the payment of excessive commissions on it is being attacked in several grove organizations, among them the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association. In addition, the Canadian Horticultural Council is considering the matter as fruit marketing problems are not confined to this Province but cover the entire Dominion.

OFFICIALS SURE B.C. WILL GET FISHERY PATROL

Ottawa Advises Assurance Province Government Will Try to Provide Aeroplanes Importance of Protecting the Fisheries Recognized by Federal Authorities

That the Federal Government has decided to accede to the request of British Columbia and maintain its former aerial patrol of northern fishery waters on this coast is indicated by advices received at the Parliament Buildings to-day from Ottawa. These state that the Department of Marine and Fisheries is endeavoring to arrange for continued aerial patrol under the Department of Militia and Defence.

Federal officials declare in their communication to the Provincial Fisheries Department that they recognize the need for aerial service to protect the northern British Columbia waters from depredations by Canadian fishermen and by invading Alaskans.

After reading to-day's official advices from Ottawa, provincial officials said they had no doubt the aerial patrol would be continued either under the Department of Militia and Defence or directly under the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

RID OF ECZEMA AFTER 50 YEARS

Mr. S. E. Davis, Havelock, Ont., is one of over 35,000 people who have reported complete recovery from eczema and similar skin diseases through use of the remarkable Ovelmo treatment which druggists throughout the Dominion are now offering the suffering public with a positive guarantee to refund the full price to any person who is not promptly relieved by its use.

Regarding his surprising recovery Mr. Davis says, "I had eczema 50 years and tried all kinds of things but none did me much good until I tried Ovelmo. This helped me from the start and soon completely healed the eruption. It is the best medicine in the world for eczema. It cures both internal and external treatment which the best doctors now agree is necessary in most cases. It stops itching and soothes the burning, tender skin at once. It also improves digestion and cleans the blood. Eruptions and blemishes heal like magic under its influence and Ovelmo fades away leaving the skin beautifully soft and smooth and clear. Try it for eczema, itch, tetter, salt rheum or similar skin diseases. Remember Ovelmo must help you or it costs nothing. Ask your druggist for the complete Ovelmo Treatment. (Adv.)

COMPANY TO PAY BIG PART OF COST OF ROAD'S PAVING

Imperial Oil Company Willing to Accept Esquimalt Council's Terms

The Imperial Oil Company has agreed to the proposition put forward by the Esquimalt Council to pay 75 per cent of the cost of paving of Victoria View Road, the actual work to be done by the municipal engineer, H. F. Bourne.

At the meeting of the council last night a letter from the management of the Imperial Oil Company here stated that the company was agreed to put up the necessary \$1,275 to pave the Victoria View Road. The council wrote to thank the company for accepting the plan suggested by the council.

The Imperial Oil Company is anxious to have its yards paved as well. Mr. Bourne requested the council for permission to make an estimate of this work. The company had asked him to do this thing, he said. It was their suggestion that while the road gang was at work on the paving they might also undertake the paving of the company yards on a cost-plus basis. They were agreed to this suggestion, the municipality undertaking this work.

Reeve Matheson said this seemed to him to be desirable work for the municipality to undertake. The company was still desirous of having the work done after the engineer had made his estimate, that the paving of the yard should be done. It would mean more work for the municipality's laborers, said the Reeve.

EXPLORERS ARE FLYING ACROSS TOP OF WORLD

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plorers. All shared in previous polar expeditions. Mr. Ellsworth is the only one of the group who is flying crew.

One of the gravest dangers Amundsen has recognized is the difficulty of the Polar region. It was for this reason that he decided to use a dirigible instead of an aeroplane.

The Norge is equipped completely as a passenger-carrier and is fitted with one large combined control and passenger car, mounted well forward, with accommodation for twenty passengers.

On the trip from Leningrad to Spitzbergen the Norge carried a crew of fourteen. She is 348 feet long, with a maximum height of eighty-five feet and a maximum width of sixty-four feet. If a maximum speed of sixty miles an hour. Her useful cargo capacity is eight tons. She is inflated with hydrogen.

The Italian Government is keenly interested in the flight. Through Premier Mussolini that Amundsen and Ellsworth were given the use of the Norge.

Before leaving Spitzbergen, Capt. Amundsen said he had never entered on any of his explorations with greater confidence of success than on this flight. He believed the flight should provide a vast amount of information on the polar sea and the ice flows, in addition to the possibility that it would discover hitherto unknown land.

COFFEE TRADE LEADERS HERE

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Altogether there are about eighty coffee men here, most of whom are of the trade is being joined to-day by the Green Coffee Association of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce under C. B. Lastrero.

TRADE PROBLEMS UP
Subjects of the convention will deal with before the close of the convention on Thursday. Trade research, increased turnover, standardization of grades, brands, packages, installment buying, trade practices and abuses, patents and discounts.

BANQUETS
Besides the business sessions there are banquets each night for the members. To-night's affair is being given by the Vancouver coffee roasters, with C. E. Disher of Vancouver acting as chairman. Wednesday night the Oregon and Washington men will give the banquet entertaining with N. Eckstein of Seattle, master of ceremonies. A. E. MacCluskey of Seattle, is secretary.

A golf tournament will be staged at the Oak Bay links Wednesday afternoon with nine prizes on the list.

Ladies and those men who do not understand golf will be taken on an automobile tour up the island tomorrow afternoon.

THEODORE EGGERS IS UNDER ARREST
San Francisco, May 11.—A man arrested with Leo Davis, a well-known mail robber, last night was identified to-day as Theodore Eggers, brother of Milo Eggers, suspected British Columbia run pirate.

Theodore Eggers recently completed a jail term for complicity in a successful attempt to liberate Milo Eggers from the custody of the United States marshal here. Arthur Eggers, another brother, was shot to death in the escape.

NEGOTIATIONS TO END GENERAL STRIKE IN BRITAIN UNDER WAY

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It was learned at Labor headquarters that influential people were trying their best to bring about a settlement, but that the negotiations were in such a delicate state that nothing tangible could be said for the moment regarding the outcome.

NO LONGER HOURS

A. J. Cook, the miners' chief, said any settlement must be one that would at least maintain the present working conditions and hours of the miners.

"The miners," he said, "to-day reviewed the situation in the light of messages received from all over the coal fields appealing to them to stand firm against a compromise either on hours, wages or national agreement. I desire to inform the miners and the general public we are as firm to-day as we were when the miners decided unanimously there was to be no reduction in wages."

NOTHING TO GIVE

Quoting Herbert Smith, vice-president of the Miners' Federation, Cook said: "We have nothing to give."

Cook further said there had been no negotiations, and added: "There are many influences at work to find a bridge, but whatever bridge is found, it must be one to secure the status quo at least for the miners."

SUBMARINES IN THAMES

London, May 11.—For the first time in British history outside of the period of the Boer war, a fleet of submarines has appeared in the Thames. Five boats have been stationed at the Victoria Dock to furnish electricity, power for unloading ships, refrigeration and other necessities.

UNITY DISPLAYED

London, May 11.—The Trades Union Congress of Great Britain said early this afternoon that reports reaching it from all parts of the country indicated the morale of the strikers was excellent and that the solidarity shown by the men at the beginning of the strike was no longer discouraged by reports from anywhere.

In South Wales, Liverpool and on the East Coast the men are splendid, it was declared. There was nothing to-day to indicate whether labor's "second line of defence" was to be called out.

STRIKE LEADERS MEET

London, May 11.—After an hour's discussion on the general strike situation throughout Great Britain at a special meeting early this evening, the Trades Union Congress adjourned until later in the evening.

Former Labor Premier Ramsay MacDonald, who was present at the meeting, in the meantime went to the House of Commons.

The general feeling of those at the meeting was that the atmosphere of the strike was improved. One rumor had it that J. H. Thomas, one of the Labor leaders, had found a promising peace suggestion.

AIMS OF STRIKE
London, May 11.—The present general strike "was never meant as, and even now is not, a strike against Parliament, the Government or the constitution," former Premier Ramsay MacDonald wrote for the first copy of The British Independent.

The paper, in mimeograph form, appeared this afternoon.

STATEMENT BY COOK
London, May 11.—Indications of an easing in the general strike deadlock throughout Great Britain became more pronounced this afternoon. A. J. Cook, the miners' chief, declared:

"Peace is possible at any moment on terms that will give security to the miners."

Numbers of people had been approaching the miners' leaders, he asserted, with a view of settling the deadlock.

At almost the same time a Government spokesman was saying to the newspapers: "Without being unduly optimistic, I think we may say the tide has turned. There is a tendency all over the country for the strikers to drift back to work."

The Trades Union Congress, which has charge of the general strike, scouted this statement, reiterating that the solidarity of the men was being maintained.

Reports of peace negotiations with Sir Herbert Samuel, chairman of the Royal Coal Commission, as one of the central figures, continued to fill the air, but neither side would discuss these reports.

CONFERENCE URGED
The North Wales Presbytery added its voice to the pleas for peace by telegraphing the King, asking him to call a round table conference of all the leaders concerned.

The Trades Union Congress denied the issuance of further strike orders, but said the "second line of defense" men, including the electrical and gas workers, were continuing to walk out on their own initiative.

The denial by the Trades Union Congress was prompted by a Belfast dispatch saying the Labor Council there had received intimations that the engineering and shipbuilding trades would cease work to-morrow.

A report from the Clyde said a threatened stoppage of shipyard workers and engineers there was being keenly discussed. Eighty thousand men would be involved in such a movement, but local observers did not look for a unanimous stoppage.

Reports from the provinces indicated the strike was steadily collapsing in South Wales as far as the tramway, railwaymen and electricians were concerned.

VANCOUVER EXPERTS COME TO VICTORIA TO SEE BOULEVARDS

Three Aldermen, Engineer and Park Commissioners to Arrive Here Thursday

Victoria's System of Installation and Upkeep is Praised

Ten city officials from Vancouver, including three aldermen, will cross on the night boat Wednesday to this firm to make a special study of Victoria boulevard.

Aldermen Almond, Dean and Bennett will attend on behalf of the Vancouver City Council, accompanied by the city engineer and A. J. Pilkington, city controller. The Vancouver Parks Board will be represented by Jonathan Rogers, with Messrs. Jones and Baynes. A. S. Wootton, park engineer, and W. S. Rawlings, chief park superintendent, will complete the deputation. There newspaper men will accompany the visitors.

Opportunity will also be afforded the visitors to address the Thursday gathering of the Rotary Club, and it is likely that other fixtures will be arranged in the week.

Sometime ago Vancouver city officials expressed a desire to examine the Victoria boulevard system at first hand. The main interest in the scheme is financial. Victoria is pioneering in Canada the system employed to install and care for boulevards. The tidy, orderly appearance of city streets has also won commendation from out of town sources.

The system of close cropping being found best in the long run.

The visit of the mainland delegation coincides with a special drive on behalf of playgrounds in the city. The William Stevenson Memorial Park Committee is to hold a tag day on Saturday, with speeches before local clubs during the week.

The modern playground affords wide scope for service clubs in community service. It is pointed out by those seeking the work to create a permanent programme in relation to organized play at city parks.

STRIKE IN BRITAIN DECLARED ILLEGAL

Mr. Justice Astbury Says General Stoppage of Work Is Against the Law

London, May 11.—The general strike in Great Britain is illegal, Mr. Justice Astbury declared in the Chancery division to-day, and those inciting it or participating in it are not protected under the laws regulating the trade unions.

His opinion, the first handed down from a judicial bench since the strike began, was made in granting an injunction against certain branch leaders of the Sailors and Firemen's Union. The injunction restrains the branch leaders from calling out the men without orders from general headquarters of the union.

PLANS ARE EXTENDED BY AVIATOR FONCK
New York, May 11.—If Rene Fonck's New York-Paris non-stop aeroplane flight is successful in August, he says he will attempt a flight over Mount Everest and other Himalaya Mountains and make valuable observations.

His transatlantic flight he says he will carry 2,500 gallons of fuel for the motors and two packages of cigarettes for himself.

Asked what conditions the companion aviator he chooses must have, Captain Fonck, replied: "Well, I think he had better be a good swimmer."

He expects to fly the 3,656 miles of which 2,812 will be over water, in thirty-five or thirty-six hours.

"I hope to make this flight over the Himalayas next winter," he said. "I shall fly over Mount Everest and the other magnificent mountains for the first time and make valuable observations of that almost unknown region."

PREMIER WILL CONTINUE HIS RAILWAY FIGHT
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legislation covering their land charges quashed by the Federal Justice Department. Mr. Oliver read a petition on the subject filed by the landowners with the Justice Department and wrote a memorandum answering the claims thus advanced.

"I don't believe for a moment the federal authorities will intervene in this matter in any way," the Premier declared.

OTTAWA IS TIRESOME
After observing the work of Canada's Parliament from the galleries for some days, the Premier said he had come to the conclusion that the continued bombardment of the Opposition upon the Government was serving only to solidify the friendship between the Liberals and Progressives. With the Conservatives fighting every inch of the ground and the Government "sitting tight," he remarked the proceedings tended to be rather tiresome for the public.

"The budget," he said, "had a tremendously favorable reaction practically all over Canada, so far as I could judge. There doesn't appear to be much sympathy generally for the protests of the automobile dealers against the recent tariff cuts."

Looking the picture of health and vigor in spite of his long and unbroken train journey, the Premier admitted this morning he was glad to be back in a warm climate. "They've had a remarkably backward Spring all over the East," he said. "The leaves were not out in Ottawa when I left and the grass was just beginning to get green."

WOODSWORTH URGES CAPITAL LEVY PLAN

Winnipeg Labor M.P. Also Suggests Federal Inheritance Tax be Imposed

Ottawa, May 11.—J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg, North Centre, sharing in budget debate in the Commons last night, spoke of the revenue of the country, one-half of which went to pay the interest on the war debt of Canada. This was "an imposing war memorial which was likely to be enduring," yet the estimates for this year for what was called national defence were higher than the estimates for civil government, he said.

A capital levy for the extinction of the war debt should be made, said Mr. Woodsworth. He also expressed the belief that a federal inheritance tax should be in effect.

Mr. Woodsworth said he was prepared to admit many Labor men in Eastern Canada were protectionists and voted Conservative. He spoke of the large delegation of working men which had appeared in Ottawa recently, being brought here by their own employers.

Opportunity will also be afforded the visitors to address the Thursday gathering of the Rotary Club, and it is likely that other fixtures will be arranged in the week.

BRITISH STRIKE

Mr. Woodsworth said he would like to make a reference to the Old Country, "where things are taking place to-day that are profoundly influencing the thought of the people not only all over Great Britain but in Canada as well." He had no desire at present to discuss "the merits of the great industrial strike. But, he would like to quote a newspaper editorial to the effect that Labor and farmer organizations in Canada might well refrain from interfering with the strike in Great Britain. It was all very well to let the people in the other country settle matters in their own way; but, said Mr. Woodsworth, he had tried to make the same statement recently in a discussion on Empire relations. The suggestion had been made by one member, however, that such an attitude might disrupt the Empire.

"I would say that if we are going to apply this rule with regard to one part of the British Empire, it is well that we should remember that we should apply this rule to all the policies of the Empire," he said.

He stated the financial ills in the past had been to no small extent controlling the policies of governments. "That dominance is now changed," he said.

W. E. Tamm, Conservative, Hastings South, Ontario, objected to the Australian Labor Party's statement that the workers who had come to Ottawa with the recent delegation were not organized labor by saying those men represented labor more truly than Woodsworth did. Mr. Hay believed Mr. Forke, Mr. Brown, Miss MacPhail, Mr. Evans, Mr. Woodsworth and Mr. Heape were all "reformers of a destructive type."

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MACDONALD TOOLS TO END BIG STRIKE

London, May 11.—The time has not yet arrived "when I may talk for public," said former Premier Ramsay MacDonald to-day. "I am sorry," he added.

Mr. MacDonald was just leaving the headquarters of the Miners' Federation in Russell Square, where he had been closeted with the miners' executive committee. He was very pale and it was apparent he was suffering from the strain of hours long even for a well man, which he is not, since he left a sick bed to participate in the final meetings just before the negotiations were broken off.

Despite his serious expression, the former Premier retained his good humor and gave the impression he had not yet surrendered hope.

The Care of Her Baby Weighs on the Energies of the Mother



Hamilton, Ont.—"After one of my children came, my health was very poor. My nerves were as bad as I could sleep—would walk the floor nearly all night long. I was so weak I could not do my work. I suffered from backaches and pains in my side. I was just a physical and nervous wreck, but after I took a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription my nerves were completely restored. I grew strong and well and was able to do my household work. I never had any more trouble—was just fine."—Mrs. Wilfred Bendall, 123 Bay St., North.

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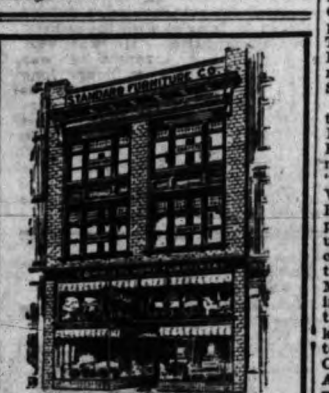
There passed away this morning Mrs. Almira Smith, widow of the late Warren Russell Smith, aged ninety-three years. She was a native of Springfield, Ontario, and had been a resident of this city for the past seven years. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, E. Smith of Haldwin, Michigan; seven grandsons, Byron, Munroe, Eddie, Ross, Russell, and Wilfred Oatman, and Elmer Smith and two granddaughters, Alvada Smith and Mrs. J. Cupps. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced at a later date.

Brentwood

Special to The Times

Brentwood, May 11.—Mrs. T. Haddon, Clarke Avenue, entertained at a silver tea on Wednesday afternoon at her home in aid of the funds of the West Saanich Women's Institute. The room was prettily decorated with roses, tulips and greenery. During the afternoon two contests were held, the winner of the flower guessing contest being Mrs. Lorne Thompson, while Mrs. T. Walker captured the prize for the lady making the best button-hole. The tea table was decorated with roses and was presided over by Mrs. T. Haddon. The guests included Mrs. J. Osborne, Mrs. C. Atkins, Mrs. L. Thompson, Mrs. R. W. Sluggitt, Mrs. W. Watt, Mrs. Heyworth, Mrs. R. J. Freeman, Mrs. T. Walker, Miss Hilda Maher, Miss Phyllis Maher and Miss Ruby Haddon. Additional guests came for the evening, when progressive five hundred party was held. The winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. T. Peden; gentlemen's first, Mr. Wallace; consolation, Miss Holly Lacourciere and Mr. Osborne; high bid prize, Mrs. Sidney Lee. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Lacourciere, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lee, Mrs. A. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. T. Peden, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hole, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Gladys Guy, Miss Madeline Burke, Miss Holly Lacourciere, Mr. Gosselin, Mr. Bourgeois, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Osborne and Mr. Freeman.

A meeting of the Ladies Guild of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Churches will be held at the home of Mrs. H. R. Gale, Mount Newton, on Wednesday, May 12. Archdeacon Laycock will address the meeting. Will the members kindly be at Mrs. Gale's at 2.30 sharp.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

The 10th Battalion Band will render their regular weekly concert at the Crystal Garden Wednesday evening.

The Victoria Fire Department Band will give a concert at the Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday, May 14, to commence at 2 p.m.

The action, J. O. Cameron and D. O. Cameron vs. King, petition of right, set down for to-day in the Supreme Court, has been set back to May 17.

Judgment for \$75 and costs in favor of the Municipality of Saanich for trees purchased by W. H. Sundén, was awarded by Judge Lampan in the County Court yesterday.

Capt. Douglas A. Stuart, formerly with the Atkinson Motor Company, is now associated with Tait and McCrae and will in future handle Oaklands and Pontiacs.

The Cougar skin which ex-service men will present to His Excellency the Governor-General on his arrival in Victoria is now on view in the window of W. H. Wilkerson, Douglas Street.

F. Woodcock, member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, whose car overturned on the evening of May 2 on Johnson Street while the driver was endeavoring to avoid a collision with another automobile, was fined \$15 in the city police court this morning by Magistrate Jay and given a blue driver's license.

An additional incentive and to secure an increased vote in connection with the queen contest, Mr. W. H. Wilkerson, jeweler of Douglas Street, has offered a prize of a beautiful French pearl necklace to be given to the "princess" who secures the largest number of votes. This handsome ornament is on exhibition in the windows at headquarters.

Der Jon Fokk was fined \$15 in the City Police Court this morning for driving to the common danger. He was in collision with a automobile driven by J. McQuay at the intersection of Superior and Montreal Streets on April 28. Magistrate Jay said evidence tended to show that accused was driving in a reckless and prudent fashion and was fined as a result of a reserved decision.

The Young People's Society of the First United Church will hold their first of a series of Summer gatherings. The members will leave at 2.45 o'clock sharp to-morrow morning from the church and will take noon from the church to the terminus. Members who cannot attend during the afternoon are asked to be on hand for supper which will be served at the top of the mountain.

In telephone communication with Mayor Pendergast this morning Alderman Woodcock of Vancouver stated the mainland city would enter a float at Victoria's May 24 street parade. The Vancouver float will be accompanied by a band and will be decorated with the number of bands that will be used in the line of march. The Vancouver event will take place in July, with an attractive programme of events already outlined.

The recent launching of the second season for the Shewan's Cove dry-dock at Yarrow Limited, filmed by the current news pictures at the Dominion Theatre this week. The film depicts the arrival of the tugboat, the Helen Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, the tugboat, the Helen Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, the tugboat, the Helen Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow.

IMPRESSIONS SCENES
AT FIREMAN'S FUNERAL

Impressive scenes marked the funeral yesterday afternoon of Robert Coe, late member of the Victoria Fire Department and of the Firemen's Band. The cortege left the Thomson Funeral Home at 1.45, proceeding to St. Barnabas Church, where Rev. N. E. Smith conducted the services.

The casket was conveyed on a fire truck in charge of Deputy Chief A. Munroe, the Victoria Firemen's Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Albert Rumsby, playing "Forever With the Lord" and "Abide With Me." Members of the Victoria Fire Department and Victoria city police formed an escort, the police under Inspector Boulton. At the church the hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Abide With Me." There were many sympathizing friends and a profusion of beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and fire truck, bearing testimony to the esteem in which the late Mr. Coe was held by his many friends.

Among those present at the service was W. H. Hadley, representing the Army and Navy Veterans' Association; Alderman Shanks, and members of the Lodge of the Island No. 131, Sons of England and Daughters and Males of England Association; Lieut. W. Burnett, Crawford, Firemen H. W. Burnett, W. Cavett and E. Bennett. Messrs. T. Conner and E. Simpson represented the Sons of England. At the close of the service the band played at the open grave, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The body was laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SOME PERSONALS

Mrs. J. I. French has returned from her visit to Victoria.

K. MacMillan was a week-end visitor to Mr. and Mrs. G. Throup.

Mrs. J. Hutchison and baby of Seattle are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hight.

Mrs. Cameron has returned to Victoria.

Lady Emily Walker of East Sooke is giving a masquerade dance at the Lutton Hall, May 12.

CHINESE FUNERAL

Funeral service was held this morning at the B.C. Funeral Chapel over the remains of Lim Yet May, Rev. C. H. Lum officiated, and the hymn sung was "We Speak of the Land of the Blessed." The little casket was covered with flowers. Interment was made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Loo Gwon On, who died at his home at Pan Tan Alley on Saturday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 1.15 from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made in the Chinese cemetery. Loo Gwon On had been a resident of Victoria for forty years.

JAMES W. HUDSON
HEADING SHRINERS
ON NORTHERN TRIP

Popular Local Businessman is Illustrious Potentate For B.C. and Yukon

Headed by Illustrious Potentate James W. Hudson, the popular chief executive of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for the Province of British Columbia and the Canadian Yukon, nearly seventy Victoria Shriners left here at 2 o'clock to-day on the specially-chartered Canadian National steamer, Prince Rupert, for Vancouver and Prince Rupert where a grand ceremonial will be held this week.

A stop of several hours will be made at Vancouver where a large number of mainland Shriners will join the party. Additional stops will be made at Ocean Falls and Alert Bay to take on the special party arriving in the northern city on Thursday morning, where elaborate preparations have been made for the occasion and among the various forms of entertainment to be provided are a grand ball, under the auspices of Gish Temple, sightseeing trips, banquets, and so on.

The party will leave Rupert on the return voyage early Saturday morning and will arrive in Vancouver Sunday afternoon and Victoria Sunday evening.

Many prominent Shriners from adjoining provinces and the state of Washington have been invited to visitation of the illustrious potentate, joined in the pilgrimage.

On the trip Illustrious Potentate Hudson will be attended by the famous Gish Temple Band of Victoria and the Gish Temple patrol of Vancouver.

Accompanying the party is Illustrious Noble E. Lussner who has held the office of recorder of Gish Temple.

HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

An automobile with gold-plated fittings, that looks as if it were handled by a jewelry store and not a garage, held up traffic in front of the Dominion Hotel to-day. The car belongs to Mrs. W. E. Kraft, wealthy woman of Oakland, Cal., who has been touring the northwestern states and has now crossed to spend some time on this island. She is accompanied by Mrs. H. Douglas, a nurse and companion, and a chauffeur. They are staying at the Dominion.

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EASTERNERS HERE
At the Empress Hotel on a western tour from Cap Chat, Quebec, is J. S. Russell, Miss Jean Russell and Mrs. Russell.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT JUAREZ

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| First race—Seven furlongs— | 109 |
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| Jack Healey | 101 |
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TO-DAY'S SPORTING RESULTS

To-day's Sporting Results up to Time of Going to Press

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit-Boston game postponed—cold and threatening rain.

Cleveland-New York game postponed—cold.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.

Chicago—6 8 0

Philadelphia—6 8 2

Baltimore—Palmer, Thomas and Grabowski; Groves and Fulton.

At Washington—R. H. E.

St. Louis—8 9 3

Washington—Battier-Jonnard, Venable and Dixon; Reuther and Ruel.

National League

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.

Boston—4 9 2

Batteries—Benton, Cooney and Taylor; Luque and Hargrave.

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Dr. Douglas Graham
Is New Round Table
President For Year

Dr. Douglas W. Graham will preside over the local Table of the Royal Knights of the Round Table for the ensuing year. He was the choice of the members at last night's weekly gathering which also was the first annual meeting of the organization.

The Table also, in expressing its thanks to the retiring president, M. P. Blair, conferred upon him the honor of first honorary president.

The executive body for the new year's work will be composed of the following Knights: Vice-president, Major D. B. Andrieu; secretary-treasurer, William T. Strath; members of the committee, A. E. Ormond, H. D. Patterson and A. D. McPhaden.

MRS. G. J. COOK IS
CALLED BY DEATH

At the Jubilee Hospital this morning the death occurred of Mrs. G. J. Cook, wife of George J. Cook of 525 Nelson Street, Esquimalt. The late Mrs. Cook is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. Ruth and Emily, also four sisters, Mrs. Hackman, Seattle; Mrs. Zajac, Chicago; Mrs. Wilkinson, Calgary and Mrs. Timson, Portland. The funeral will be held at the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. F. C. Chapman will officiate, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The death occurred at the family residence this morning of Joan Marie Isabel Gibb, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gibb of 67 Lewis Street. The funeral will leave the residence on Thursday at 2.45 for the B.C. Funeral Chapel. The service will be held at 3 o'clock. In turnment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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W. M. Shearer of Calgary is with him. Other people from the East here to-day are Mrs. R. F. Manning, Mrs. Leonard Hobday and Robert Manning Hobday of Winnipeg, who are at the Empress Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. Hopcroft of Young, Sask., who are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. J. Huxtable is over from Vancouver and is at the Empress Hotel. D. Macfarlane, down from Kelowna, is at the Dominion Hotel, and C. D. Ellis of Windermere is at the Hotel Strathcona.

ISLAND FOLK IN TOWN
G. P. Wells, the lumber manufacturer of Hilliers and son of a former Minister of the Interior, who is in the Dominion Hotel to-day on a business visit. Mrs. Wells is with him. Other island people at the Dominion Hotel to-day are: Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin Briggs of Roche Harbor, H. M. Kitchen of Parkville, William Cain of Mayne Island, Fred M. Kerton and J. Sutton of Courtenay, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Adams of Haida Gwaii, and Chemainus, F. W. Poole of Qualicum Beach.

Island people at the Hotel Strathcona are Mrs. H. E. Fawcett of Coblen Hill, W. H. Forrest of Hilland and Mrs. D. V. Duplo of Duncan.

Police Allege
Men Taken From
Gambling House

Stuart Henderson Fighting Case
On Behalf of Accused
Chinese

After going exhaustively into the details of the police raid on premises at 544 Fisgard Street, where the Chinamen were arrested by Chief of Police Fry and Constables George Foster and Stuart Henderson asked His Honor for an adjournment of proceedings until 3 o'clock this afternoon. The court recommenced its hearing of the alleged gaming house case at 3 o'clock to-day. The prosecution closed its case this morning and Mr. Henderson began to call his witnesses this afternoon.

Police raided the premises, which was crowded with Chinese, at a late hour. Chief Fry said on the witness stand. There was no effort made to keep the officers out. The door was not barred and were not locked. The police went in, made their arrests and came right out again.

Constable Foster had had gone through the store to the far end of it and to where the men were grouped about a table. Here were found dominoes, chips, dice, a small amount of money and a number of lottery tickets. The nine Chinese who had been about the table all were arrested.

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MEMBERS HERE
FROM STATES FOR
DINNER TO-NIGHT

Members of Bellingham, Mt. Vernon, Anacortes, Everett and Port Angeles in City

Kiwanians from Bellingham, Mount Vernon, Anacortes, Everett, Stanwood, Port Angeles and Nainaimo are in the city to-day to attend the special evening meeting of the Victoria Kiwanis Club.

Some of the visitors from the American side came via the Anacortes-Sidney ferry and others were transported here by private yachts.

The Mount Vernon delegation brought with them a glee club of twenty-five voices, which will be heard to-night over the air from Station CFCB.

Dancing will take place after dinner in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

FALL TO GROUND
KILLED CHINAMAN

Man Hovered Between Life
and Death For Two Weeks;
Died Yesterday

Nearly two weeks after his fall from the roof of a two-story building in Chinatown at 538 Fisgard Street, Geng Wing Jim, Chinese laborer, died at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon. An inquest held over the remains this morning resulted in a verdict of death from misadventure being brought in by the jury. Coroner E. C. Hart officiated.

It was about two weeks ago while working on a roof of a building in Chinatown, that Wing fell from a considerable height to the paved yard below. There he was discovered by passersby and the police were summoned.

This morning, at the Sands Funeral Parlor, Coroner Hart heard the evidence of witnesses called by the City Police, who were in charge of the inquest. The jury was not long in making its decision. Death from misadventure was the verdict.

The funeral of the unfortunate Chinaman will take place at 1.30 o'clock on Thursday.

Police Allege
Men Taken From
Gambling House

Stuart Henderson Fighting Case
On Behalf of Accused
Chinese

After going exhaustively into the details of the police raid on premises at 544 Fisgard Street, where the Chinamen were arrested by Chief of Police Fry and Constables George Foster and Stuart Henderson asked His Honor for an adjournment of proceedings until 3 o'clock this afternoon. The court recommenced its hearing of the alleged gaming house case at 3 o'clock to-day. The prosecution closed its case this morning and Mr. Henderson began to call his witnesses this afternoon.

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BASEBALL, BOXING

Amateur Baseball
Opener May Be Set
Over Till Monday

Royal Athletic Park Booked
For Connaught Cup Game,
Causing Postponement

Meeting of League To-night
Will Consider Question of
When to Hold First Game

There is a strong possibility
that the opening of the Victoria
Amateur Baseball League will
have to be set over until Mon-
day of next week.

The officials of the league
were in hopes that the way
would be clear for them to go
ahead on Saturday afternoon at
the Royal Athletic Park but a
soccer attraction is billed for those
grounds and baseball will more than
likely have to stand aside.

The game between Esquimalt
and Saint Francis, of Vancouver, was
set down for Saturday two weeks
ago. It is one of the first games in
the Connaught Cup series and can-
not be sidetracked.

For a time there was hope of
staging a double-header, starting the
baseball game at 2 o'clock and bring-
ing on the soccer tussle at 4 o'clock.
With two big games so close to-
gether, however, there was a fear
that both games would suffer.

STRAIGHTEN OUT
ONE TROUBLE

The Amateur Baseball League has
had quite a time getting under way
this season. Last night their diffi-
culties with the City Parks Board
were straightened up when the City
Council voted the necessary money
to move the cinder track back and
provide more room for the home-
plate.

Meeting of the Amateur Base-
ball League will be held to-night at
8 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A., when the
whole matter of the opening of the
league will be gone into. A decision
will be reached as to when the open-
ing game will be played and it is ex-
pected that Monday evening will be
chosen.

The league is anxious to get started
as time is precious and the schedule
will have to be curtailed in order to
have the local champions ready to
play off for the B.C. championship.

FANS ARE ANXIOUS
The fans also are anxious to see a
little baseball. The mainland leagues
have opened and are putting on
some local games. However, the
local fans will soon have their in-
nings and they will get plenty of hot
competition for a couple of months.

Hasenfratz and
Thomas Win Trophies
At Big Local Shoot

Charles Thomas won the Colonel
Cup in the shoot held over the week-
end by the Victoria Gun Club at the
Colwood traps. Thomas tied with
Hasenfratz and in the shoot-off won
by one "kill" over Hasenfratz.

In the shoot for the Peden Handi-
cap Cup the tables were reversed this
time. Hasenfratz won out in a
shoot-off with Thomas and L. Horth,
all of whom were tied at the end of
the regular shoot. Hasenfratz had
twenty-four "kills" in the shoot-off,
while the others had twenty-three
each.

The scores were as follows:

| Colonist Cup | |
|-----------------|----|
| E. Hasenfratz | 23 |
| Charles Thomas | 23 |
| L. Horth | 21 |
| Dr. Griffiths | 21 |
| R. Peden | 21 |
| J. P. Sylvester | 19 |
| C. Miner | 20 |
| J. Wenger | 20 |
| W. Lenfesty | 20 |
| C. McGarry | 19 |
| C. E. Thomas | 16 |
| J. Alexander | 16 |
| E. Peden | 17 |
| J. Rood | 17 |
| E. Thomas | 17 |
| J. Wenger | 16 |
| E. Tait | 16 |
| W. Humbertson | 15 |

Soccer Player Gets
Three-year Rest For
Striking a Referee

Vancouver, May 11.—Heavy sen-
tences were handed out by the B.C.
F.A. Council Saturday night at their
meeting here to players of the A.F. Tees-
dale, of the South Hill club, and to
his brother, Sid, for assaulting Re-
dmond McDonald of Ladysmith, dur-
ing the Province Cup semi-final
game at Connaught Park on April 31.
Although given notice to attend the
meeting the players did not appear
and it was first moved that the sus-
pension be until they did so, but in
order to clear the matter, an amend-
ment was made that Alf Teesdale
be given seven years' suspension.
This did not get a second, but a
further amendment that the sus-
pension until the end of the season
1929 was carried, so that the player
will not be allowed on the field of
play for three years.

Alf Teesdale was given a rest until
May 1, 1927, for attacking the re-
feree after the game.
Cumberland was granted permis-
sion to change his name to Canis-
mus Collier.

STILL TALK ABOUT
NEW HOCKEY LOOP
IN EASTERN STATES

Toronto, May 11.—The Globe
this morning carries the follow-
ing in its sports columns:

"The International Hockey
League in the East will be com-
posed, according to a New York
report, of New York, Jersey City,
Brooklyn and Newark, all playing
their home games at the new
\$7,000,000 arena, in the metropoli-
tan district, Journal Square Gar-
dens, with two more cities being
possible recipients of franchises
in consequence of numerous ap-
plications from various other
centres of population, including
Baltimore and Washington.

"In the West one franchise was
recently allotted to Detroit and
another is in demand for the
same city. Chicago was also known
to have two clubs operating and there,
too, one franchise has been
granted to a wealthy syndicate.
Only two more cities at the most
will be admitted in the West and
Central East. Either eight or
twelve clubs will compose the
league. They will all be housed
in arenas with substantial seating
capacities."

Burnside Bowlers
Will Enter Second
Team in G.V. League

Dates Announced For Open-
ing Games Between Bowling
Teams; Membership Grows

Increase in the membership of the
Burnside Club has resulted in ap-
plication to the league for admission
of a second team in the Greater
Victoria Bowling League.

If this application is granted the
Burnside team will be known as the
Purple and Gold team. The twin
C.P.R. teams are sailing under the
colors Maroon and White.

One Victoria eight visits the
Burnside Club on Saturday next, and
two home teams will face each other
on the park boulevard green at
Beacon Hill.

The C.P.R. teams will clash on May
22 at the Belleville green.

WEDNESDAY MATCHES
Next Wednesday the Burnside Club
will inaugurate a series of ten games
for the special entertainment of the
half holiday members.

Particulars have been received in
Victoria regarding the preliminary
rounds of the Dominion champion-
ship. This gives a new opportunity
for the bowlers of the Capital City
to distinguish themselves, and it is
hoped that the local clubs, whose
memberships are being added to
daily will take full advantage of the
opportunity to bring fame to the
city with the best bowling climate in
Canada.

CHANCE FOR YOUNG MEN

Young men especially should in-
vestigate the possibilities of lawn
bowling, for like many other sports,
the big prizes in bowling nearly al-
ways go to the younger men.

Six young men have joined the
Burnside Club this month, and others
are coming.

Inter-club Billiards

The series of matches played last
week in the Inter-club Billiard League
resulted as follows:

| Gar. Sergis Mess vs. Gt. War Veterans | |
|--|-----|
| Gar. Sergis | 150 |
| C.M.S. Wood | 150 |
| Sgt. Mr. Young | 150 |
| Sgt. Mr. Stevens | 150 |
| Total | 600 |
| Great War Veterans | |
| R. Burns | 150 |
| C. A. Rayner | 99 |
| C. A. Lacey | 98 |
| J. Food | 92 |
| Total | 400 |
| Canadian Legion vs. Veterans of France | |
| S. Smith | 150 |
| A. Audin | 150 |
| G. Burnett | 127 |
| J. Dobbs | 150 |
| Total | 477 |
| Veterans of France | |
| F. Bowler | 150 |
| T. Rogers | 121 |
| F. Orchard | 121 |
| T. Hodges | 121 |
| Total | 503 |
| Fifth Regiment vs. A. and N. Veterans | |
| Rgt. Denison | 81 |
| Rgt. Mann | 88 |
| Rgt. Smith | 129 |
| Total | 198 |
| Army and Navy Veterans | |
| C. Butler | 150 |
| G. Gardiner | 150 |
| Clem Holden | 109 |
| W. Baker | 150 |
| Total | 559 |

The final series of matches for this
season takes place this week. The fix-
tures are as follows:

May 11—Great War Veterans vs. Gar-
diner Sergeants Mess.
May 12—Army and Navy Veterans vs.
Fifth Regiment.
May 13—Veterans of France vs. Cana-
dian Legion.

Junior Footballers
Will Hold Annual
Meeting To-night

The annual meeting of the Lower
Island Junior Football Association
will be held to-night in Veterans' of
France rooms, Douglas Street, at 8
o'clock. All interested in junior foot-
ball are asked to be present. The
election of officers for next season
will be the chief order of business.

Soccer Tit-bit For
To-morrow Features
Bakers and Clubmen

Holders of Hayward Cup Will
Be Decided at the Royal
Athletic Park

To Vote on Most Gentlemanly
Player in Wednesday League
To-morrow

When Referee McMillan toots
his whistle for full time at the
Royal Athletic Park to-morrow
afternoon, providing the con-
testing teams are not tied, the
Wednesday Soccer League will
write finis to its activities on the
playing field for the season.

The Hayward Cup, emblematic of
the Wednesday Soccer League
knockout championship, will be the
trophy at stake to-morrow, with the
Tillcums and Ronnie & Taylor
eleven the contesting forces.

After tearing through the knock-
out series like a house on fire, the
Tillcums have their hearts set upon
capturing the trophy. With a strong-
ly augmented team they will take
the field determined to go all out in
a final fling before the season ter-
minates.

The bakers feel about the same
way. In both halves of the regular
playing schedule this year they were
nosed out of the final standing by a
long point. In the first half the
Hudson's Bays were their nemesis;
in the second Kirkhams stepped into
the premier position by the odd point.
The dough-mixers do not intend to
let another chance slip through their
fingers.

TILLCUMS DELIVER

Never considered as a very strong
contender for the championship the
Tillcums meandered along in third,
fourth or fifth place in the league,
never doing anything brilliantly and
hardly keeping their heads above
water. They finished far enough
down in the league standing not to
warrant great success in the knock-
out competition. But, having dis-
posed of the Navy in this latter
series, they turned upon the Hudson's
Bays, winners of the Penderay Cup,
emblematic of the league champion-
ship, and licked them after two hard
overtime tussles. Their late success
can be attributed to the way in which
the players went in to the game to-
ward the close of the season, and the
eagerness and enthusiasm they dis-
played.

On the other hand Ronnie & Tay-
lors have been rated as top-notchers
during the whole season. They have
nearly always occupied one of the
first three berths. Last year they
won both the Penderay Cup and the
Hayward Cup. This year one trophy
is lost to them but they intend to
capture the other one if it is in their
power to do so.

PICK GENTLEMANLY PLAYER

An added feature of the game to-
morrow will be the selection of the
most gentlemanly player in the
league.

Each person who attends the game
will be given a ballot upon which to
write the name of the player whom
he considers to have played the most
gentlemanly game throughout the
season. H. M. Barber, chairman of
the sports committee of the Till-
cums Athletic Club, has presented
a handsome trophy to be awarded to
the player who receives the largest
amount of votes.

The grand final of the Wednesday
League, at which its activities will
be wound up for the season, will be
a winner to be held in the Cham-
ber of Commerce on Saturday eve-
ning at 8 o'clock. His Worship Mayor
J. Carl Penderay, the donor of the
Penderay Cup, will present the Hay-
ward Cup to the Hudson's Bay eleven.
Individual medals for each player of
the winning team and the runners-
up will also be given. Regional Hand-
icap Cup and medals to the team
which is successful in coping the
honors in to-morrow's tussle.

WILL DANCE IN END

Following the banquet and presen-
tation of trophies the gathering will
adjourn to the ballroom where Pitt's
orchestra will provide the music for
dancing. Several activities have been
arranged for this function.

The team to represent the Till-
cums in the game to-morrow will be
as follows: R. Peden; Fletcher and
Armstrong; Hall, Hocking and T.
Peden; Patterson, Owens, Bissell,
Denton and Tooby.

HOW THEY STAND

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| | Won Lost Pct. |
| New York | 15 9 .625 |
| Cleveland | 15 9 .625 |
| Chicago | 13 10 .565 |
| Philadelphia | 13 12 .520 |
| Detroit | 12 12 .500 |
| Boston | 7 17 .292 |
| St. Louis | 7 19 .269 |
| NATIONAL LEAGUE | |
| | Won Lost Pct. |
| Brooklyn | 15 9 .625 |
| Chicago | 15 9 .625 |
| Cincinnati | 13 8 .619 |
| New York | 12 12 .476 |
| Pittsburgh | 12 13 .481 |
| Philadelphia | 10 13 .435 |
| St. Louis | 8 15 .348 |

| PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| | Won Lost Pct. |
| Los Angeles | 16 13 .553 |
| Oakland | 16 15 .515 |
| Seattle | 16 15 .515 |
| Sacramento | 16 15 .515 |
| Hollywood | 16 15 .515 |
| Mission | 15 16 .482 |
| Portland | 15 18 .455 |
| San Francisco | 15 18 .455 |

DEMPSEY STARTS TRAINING



It is quite apparent that Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, intends
to do some fighting this year. He has already gone into serious training
and there is talk of a match between him and Gene Tunney. Harry Wills
is also being considered, but owing to his color seems to be an outside con-
tender.

In the picture Dempsey is shown stopping a fast one from a spar-
ing partner with his chest. This picture was taken at the champion's
training camp at Hendersonville, N.C., and it might indicate that Jack's
long period of rest has slowed him down.

In the lower picture Dempsey is shown warming up his in-fighting
tactics to the doubtful amusement of a sparring partner.

Despite his long lay-off in the ring he has kept himself in good shape. He
neither smokes nor drinks and knows how to eat.

The public is anxiously waiting to hear news of when Dempsey will
fight. Present indications are that he will enter the ring about
September 16.

Track and Field
Events Prove Very
Popular With Boys

Many Athletes Join Y.M.C.A.
Team and Turn Out Two
Evenings a Week for
Training

The Y.M.C.A. track and field team
has started training. A large num-
ber of members turned out for the
opening try-out last week. The team
has decided to train twice a week on
Tuesday and Friday evenings, in the
gymnasium of the Y.M.C.A. The
practice will be held at 8 o'clock, and
all persons interested are invited to
attend.

Local athletes are trying hard to
get in shape before the outdoor sea-
son starts. It is expected that a large
number of Victoria boys will take
part in the British Columbia track
and field events that are to be held
in Victoria on July 1.

The following boys have already
turned out: Joe Ross, Charles Owens,
Tom Whiteley, Geoffrey Jones, Frank
Gould, Harry Edwards, John New-
man, Charles Reid, Charles Dean, and
Clarke, Elmer Knight, Fred James,
Rowland Kersey, and Jack Fournier.

"BATT" NELSON CLEARED

Helena, Mont., May 11.—Charges of
insulting worthless cheques against
Batt Nelson, former world's light-
weight boxing champion, were dis-
missed yesterday when the Chicagoan
redeemed the cheques in question.
The cheques were given in pay-
ment for hotel and advertising bills
incurred while Nelson was here re-
cently appearing with motion pictures
of some of his ring bouts.

Chicago Cubs Halt
Winning Streak Of
Petty and Loom Up

Within Half a Game of Top of
National League; Miracle
Team of Season

Yankees in First Place in
American While Washington
Drop to Fourth Place

New York, May 11.—The Chi-
cago Cubs, tailenders of many
seasons, to-day were within
striking distance of the Na-
tional League leadership. With
a smashing offensive against the
pace-making Brooklyn Robins
and pitcher Jess Petty, yester-
day, the Cubs qualified as the
West's miracle team of the early
season. Brooklyn has been setting
a dizzy pace and Petty, Robinson's
southpaw ace, had won five straight
games before the debacle.

For seven innings Petty pitched
masterfully, then a Windy City bann-
er storm broke, sweeping runners
across the plate to give the Cubs a
9-0 victory. The win advanced the
Cubs to within half a game of the
top.

The New York Yankees, unseated
as American League leaders by
Washington a few days ago, went
back into the lead by beating De-
troit 13-8. Home runs by Ruth,
Gehrig and Combs figured in the
Yankees' offensive.

Washington fell with a thump af-
ter the way to fourth place as the re-
sult of a shutout defeat 2-0 at the
hands of the White Sox, while three
hits was enough for Cleveland to
beat Boston 3-0.

The Giants, erstwhile National
League leaders, suffered their eighth
defeat in ten starts, when Cardinal
extra-base hit, baseman, O'Farrell,
Jack Winner his first defeat of the
season, 5-4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Chicago—R. H. E.
Brooklyn..... 9 7 4
Chicago..... 0 0 0
Batteries—Petty and O'Neill;
Cooper and Gonsels.
At St. Louis—R. H. E.
New York..... 4 10 0
St. Louis..... 0 0 0
Batteries—Uhlir and L. Sewell;
Ehman and Blashoff.
At New York—R. H. E.
Detroit..... 9 10 4
New York..... 13 14 4
Batteries—Gibson, Barfoot, Wells
and Manion; Woodall, Pennock, Hoyt
and Collins.
At Washington—R. H. E.
Chicago..... 2 8 0
Washington..... 0 6 0
Batteries—Thurston and Crouse;
Coveleskie, Kelley and Ruel.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The scores:
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 3 7 0
Philadelphia..... 2 7 1
Batteries—Gaston and Dixon; Pate,
Heilmach and Cochrane.
At Boston—R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 3 2 1
Boston..... 0 7 3
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COAST LEAGUE

Seattle, May 11.—San Francisco
evened the series with Seattle yester-
day when it pounded two Indian
pitchers for eighteen hits, taking the
game, 14 to 8. Seattle got W. Gary
for fifteen hits, Hudsons, Indian first
baseman, collecting two home runs,
a double and a single.

Batteries—Geary and Agnew; Gil-
lespie, Ramsey and E. Baldwin.
San Francisco..... 14 18 2
Seattle..... 8 15 4

WINNING SINGLE IN NINTH
Jack Hamilton, May 11.—A six-
inning single in the ninth inning
broke up a tie game between Sacra-
mento and the Missions, the latter
winning, 5 to 4. First baseman Mc-
Dowell's long poke to deep centre
scored Mickey Finn, after the San
Francisco team had evened the count
at four-all in the sixth frame.

THREE STRAIGHT WINS
Portland, May 11.—Los Angeles
made it three straight from Portland
yesterday, the series by winning
yesterday's game, 4 to 3, behind Earl
Hamilton's deceptive flinging. The
veteran tantalized the heavy Port-
land sluggers with his slow over-
hand curve.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Buffalo 6; Baltimore 8.
Rochester 1; Newark 6.
Reading-Bryance postponed, wet
grounds.
Jersey City-Toronto postponed,
wet grounds.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Milwaukee 6; Toledo 1.
Kansas City-Columbus, rain.
Minneapolis - Indianapolis, wet
grounds.

WESTERN LEAGUE
St. Paul at Louisville, played in
double header yesterday.
Wichita 4, Tulsa 1.
(Only one game.)

BUYS ENGLISH HORSE
New York, May 11.—B. F. Sea-
gram, the Toronto sportsman, yester-
day paid \$35,000 for the English-
bred three-year old colt Rolly Royce
by Tetastema, Andrew W. Blakely
made the sale acting for Stanley
Wootton, leading British trainer and
owner.

Special to The Times
Duncan, May 11.—The men's club
championship has reached the final.
A. H. Peterson defeating B. Cole 5
and 4 and H. P. Prevost defeating J.
S. Robinson 4 and 2. Prevost and
Peterson will play off this week.

A. Leeming was the winner in the
first flight defeating A. H. Lomas
2 and 1 and W. Whan, winner of
second flight, defeating W. B. Har-
per 2 up.

The ladies are arranging a Tomb-
stone competition for May 15.

**Peterson Will Meet
Prevost in Final
For Duncan Honors**

VICTORIA BOWLERS
OPEN UP TWILIGHT
LEAGUE; BIG SEASON

The twilight bowling games
have been inaugurated at the
Victoria Lawn Bowling Club.
Last night for the first time this
season, the lights were turned on
and the bowlers rolled by the
artificial light.

The Victoria Club has a num-
ber of fine competitions under-
way and a great season is looked
for.

Australian Eleven
Declares When Total
Score Reaches 395

Surrey Follows on But Hobbs
Is Unlucky and an Early
Out; Play Continues

Kennington Oval, Surrey, England,
May 11.—Continuing their heavy bat-
ting streak, the visiting Australian
cricketers yesterday declared their
innings closed at nine wickets against
Surrey here, when their total had
reached the 395 figure. The start
was made due to heavy rains, and
it was not until 3.30 p.m. that the
players took the field. The pitch was
soft and easy, and scoring was brisk.

For seven innings the Australians
continued to pile up runs, and their
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Woodfull and Hendry resumed
where the game left off Saturday.
The former knocked out eighty-seven
and the latter twenty-eight before
the stumps were drawn. Batting
steadily from both ends these part-
ners added considerably to the Aus-
tralians' count. Gregory followed,
and after Hendry had been dismissed
by a catch in which Gregory, of Sur-
rey, figured, with Lockton bowling,
Oldfield went in. The Gregory-Lock-
ton combination for the county play-
ers again operated, and Oldfield, who
was out at two runs. The Aus-
tralians then declared their innings
closed.

HOBBS WAS UNLUCKY
Hobbs followed with Jack Hobbs
and Sandham at bat. The redoubt-
able century maker was in good
form, but for the ill-luck of be-
fore-the-wicket caught he might have
great deal further. Surrey finished
the day with Sandham and Baldwin
at bat, both playing cautiously and
giving every evidence of staging a
good stand.

For Surrey Lockton's bowling an-
alysis of 25.25 per wicket was the
best.

REGULATION FIELDS
Baseball records of late years
show that a large percentage of the
home runs made have been recorded
at certain parks.

These parks have a smaller play-
ing field and, of course, in the days
of the lively baseball made home
runs out of fly balls that would under
ordinary circumstances be easy
outs.

Such figures argue for regulation
ball fields. The time is coming when
the playing territory of each field
will be identical.

When such a time comes there will
be no advantage as now exists. A
home club with a short field gets
seventy-seven games in which to
shoot at the not far distant stands,
while the club of the other side has
play only eleven games on the same
field.

Baseball needs regulation fields and
sooner or later will get them.

AT THE THEATRES

DENNY APPEARS IN
SCREAMING COMEDY
NOW AT DOMINION

Laughter-shaken crowds at the Dominion Theatre this week testify to the success of Universal's newest rapid-fire jewel comedy, "Skinner's Dress Suit," pictured by Director William A. Seiter from Henry Irving Dodge's celebrated book of the same name.

Reginald Denny, as Skinner, is a poor, little fellow who, through a series of complications brought about by his perpetration of a small-time swindle, is brought to the attention of a wealthy woman, "Honey," who, upon the constant investigation of his wife, "Honey," summons enough courage to ask his employer for an increase in salary. It is refused.

Rather than disappoint "Honey," Skinner tells her that he has been granted the raise which supposedly amounted to ten dollars a week. Overjoyed, "Honey" proceeds to spend the raise in advance from their small savings. She tells all her neighbors of her husband's good fortune and social invitations begin to pour in.

"Honey" compels Skinner to buy a new dress suit. That requires ac-

AT THE THEATRES

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Dominion—"Skinner's Dress Suit."
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Playhouse—"The Baby Doll."
Columbia—"Go West."

cessories. Then they must know how to comport themselves in their social status and they have to have new furniture and home fittings. They take dancing lessons. Other expenses arise.

Soon they are hopelessly in debt, which Skinner desperately tries to conceal from his happily unsuspecting wife. The situations are as funny as any that have ever been filmed. There is good clean comedy all through the picture and an interesting story unfolds itself upon the screen.

Keaton Comedy
BUBBLES OVER
WITH MERRIMENT

Buster Keaton's latest photoplay is bound to give the world a sideshow from laughing.

"Go West," which opened at the Columbia Theatre yesterday, has the greatest assortment of chuckles, laughs and roars the frozen-faced comedian ever crammed into multiple reels.

Screencom's droll king of pantomime invades the great open spaces and shocks the orthodox cowboys. During the unfolding of the story, Buster manages to become involved in a series of exasperating funny dilemmas. How he gets out of them

is the story of "Go West," which is a masterpiece of comedy.

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could only happen between the pages of fiction or in cinema's places "where heads are men, laugh-a-second and ends in a flood of them when the comedian and his bovine friend lead thousands of cattle through the business district of a big city. The steers run amuck in stores and buildings, routing panic-stricken workers and customers.

Fredrickson Myers heads a capable supporting cast. The picture was produced by Joseph M. Schenck for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer release.

DOROTHY GISH IN
"BEAUTIFUL CITY"
SUITS ALL TASTES

The tastes of movie patrons are varied. Some like romance; others revel in sensational thrills; still others prefer a bit of human life. All of these classes will find satisfaction in "The Beautiful City," Richard Barthelmess' latest starring vehicle for First National pictures, at the Playhouse.

The star's leading women are Dorothy Gish, others in the cast being William H. Powell, Florence Auer and Frank Puglia.

For romance there is a tender love story of an Italian boy for an Irish girl. For thrills there are gang feuds; a man who tries to kill a woman; a man who tries to kill a woman; a man who tries to kill a woman.

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"SO THIS IS CANADA"
MADE INSTANT HIT

Predicted New Comedy Will
Have Vogue as Great as
"Charlie's Aunt"

Never before has a comedy created as much laughter as "So This is Canada," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre for one week, commencing Monday, May 17, with matinee Wednesday and Saturday. It may be safely forecast that this comedy will have a vogue throughout the Empire at least as great as that of "Charlie's Aunt," which started out in an obscure way more than two decades ago and is running yet, much provoking, cleverly written and well staged this side-shaking comedy is a credit to the author, W. S. Atkinson. It is a play that has real merit and no doubt will be well received in Victoria.

LARGE CAST IN
"HERE COMES THE
BRIDE" AT COLISEUM

A man who marries a veiled lady whom he has never seen certainly takes chances. Frederick Tite, played by George Ole Olsen, was the hero of a comedy which was thought to be a good one, but he had been given "the air" by his fiancée. But he soon learned that she was not the girl he had married. There turns out to be another girl who has had a love affair with him. He is engaged to be married to her. The play is a comedy of the "here comes the bride" type. It is a play that has real merit and no doubt will be well received in Victoria.

NYRA BROWN TO
STAR FOR WHITE
IN "THE RADIO GIRL"

NYRA Brown, the comedienne with George White's Scandals, the sixth edition of which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15, with Saturday matinee, is to be starred in a musical comedy next season under the direction of Mr. White. The new vehicle, now being prepared, is to be called "The Radio Girl." But De Sylva is writing the book and lyrics and George Gershwin, who wrote the score for "Lady Be Good," is to supply the music. The piece is to be produced in the Apollo Theatre, New York, now owned and operated by Mr. White, immediately after the present tour of "Scandals" has been completed. Ace Cordick and Johnny Getz, her former vaudeville partners, will be members of the cast.

Fritz Scheff
DISTINGUISHED SELF
IN "Mlle. Modiste"

Corinne Griffith has scored again. This time it is in "Mlle. Modiste," the first National picture of the delightful Victor Herbert opera. Fritz Scheff distinguished himself in the stage version of this masterpiece. Now it is the job of motion picture star's turn to score the greatest triumph of her career.

Without doubt Miss Griffith is one of the pre-eminent actresses playing on the screen to-day. "Classified" gave an inkling of her ability in this direction. But her performance at the Capitol will be a big night proves conclusively that she has a rare gift for light comedy.

As to the play itself, it is the very last word in French chic-romantic and funny. The fashion pageant is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Its colorfulness in matched only by the fashion show in Colleen Moore's "Irene."

The settings are modern throughout. "Mlle. Modiste" is a modern French domestic. Paris is the Paris of to-day. With the beautiful Victor Herbert score as an accompaniment to the picture, nothing finer in the way of film entertainment can be desired.

Norman Kerry is a gallant French cavalry officer in action as well as in appearance. Those who have so often watched Norman make love to various film sweethearts will thoroughly enjoy this romance with the star. They are ideal lovers.

Willard Louis scores a personal triumph as the St. Louis hatter who comes to Paris to "look around." His adventures with "Mlle. Modiste" and the belle French cavalry officer are mirth-provoking in the extreme.

In addition the feature presentation, "Mlle. Modiste," the Capitol concert orchestra will play the special musical score to the picture every afternoon and evening. The stage presentation for this week includes The Pennington and ensemble artists in a miniature concert de luxe.

Jack—"You're a vacant-faced, ratty-eyed, brainless idiot! Now put that in your pipe and smoke it!"

Cholly—"I don't smoke a pipe, old bean. Mind if I roll it up in a cigarette paper."

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DRAYTON STATES
NEWS ON FINANCES

Canada's Expenditures Subject
of Ex-Minister's Speech
in House of Commons

He Says Taxes on Dividends
of Companies Practically
Doubled

Ottawa, May 11.—Sir Henry Drayton, West, Ontario, was the principal Conservative speaker in the budget debate in the Commons yesterday.

Addressing the House in the evening, he said Mr. Robb, Minister of Finance, in his budget had divided the expenditure for the past year under three headings. The first heading was "principal expenditures attributable to war," the second, "other fixed and public debt charges," and the third, "general expenditures." He proposed to compare the figures for 1921-22 with those presented by the Minister for the year 1925-26.

Mr. Robb showed a reduction on the first item of \$15,245,000. This, he said, was due to the fact that the cost of the war necessarily lessened year by year apart altogether from any Government action.

He analyzed the items under the second heading and came to the conclusion that there was an increase in the amount of this item as compared with 1921-22 of \$976,000.

A comparison of the totals under the Finance Minister showed a reduction of \$3,933,466 during the last year, said Sir Henry. It must be borne in mind, however, that this Government contributed nothing to the provinces under the Agricultural Instruction Act. Also it must be remembered that railway deficits for that year were included under general expenditures, and that there was a charge to railway capital of \$1,346,354.

There had been a reduction of \$1,392,000 in the railway capital paid under the Canada Highway Act. This reduction was not a result of any governmental action, but mainly because of the work being very largely completed, he said.

In the case of the railway capital, the general expenditures last year had increased over those of 1921-22 by \$7,975,949.

FOR RAILWAYS
Sir Henry declared the improved situation disclosed by the budget was pretty well covered by the decrease of railway capital paid to the treasury.

Mr. Robb had pointed out that during the fiscal year 1924-25 the assistance to the railways had been \$7,400,000, exclusive of an issue of bonds for refunding purposes.

"We now have the difference between guarantees for refunding purposes and new obligations admitted," said Sir Henry.

SEES OVER-CAPITALIZATION
"It is admitted generally the railways are to-day over-capitalized," he continued. "No statement of our debt can be proper unless the distinction this Government now makes for the first time is made and the fact recognized that when the country guarantees bonds for new issues of railways—which are not worth the country's present investment by hundreds of millions and which are solely owned by the country—that the country's obligations, its debt, is increased by just the amount of the guarantee."

Sir Henry stated that in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924 and 1925, the Government had borrowed over and above the refunding or redemption of previous issues to the extent of \$115,000,000. The whole of this sum, he said, ought to have been added to the country's debt.

INCOME TAX
Contrary to what the Government would have the public believe, there had been very large increases in the income tax, said Sir Henry.

He said a very large part of the development in this or any other country was through the activities of companies and commercial corporations.

"But the taxes on their dividends are practically doubled," he continued. "Liberal policy, as declared, is to obtain the money for development by subjecting money so invested to an extra tax. In other words the capital, the most useful to the country—the capital which supplies work which supports the national pay-roll—is to be the most heavily taxed."

NEW ASSESSMENTS
The Government claimed the Budget proposals meant a reduction in the amount of \$25,000,000. Last year the companies had paid in taxes \$11,691,274 out of a total collection of \$56,248,042, or more than fifty-five per cent of the whole. Estimating the income tax at a rate of seven per cent, the provisions which provided for taxing dividends at \$125,000,000, Sir Henry figured the revenue collectable from the new tax on dividends would amount to \$5,750,000. This was figuring at a rate of seven per cent. The sum constituted a very material increase in the amount of the tax.

AUTO TARIFF
"The shocking thing about the automobile taxes are that they seem to indicate the Government is above all ordinary considerations of honor or honesty," said Sir Henry.

The Government had not even arrived at the net protection which was being enjoyed by the automobile manufacturers before cutting the tariff, he said.

Sir Henry quoted the immigration and emigration figures for January and February of this year. In the first two months of the year there were 6,720 immigrants, according to the Government's figures, while according to the Labor Department of the United States, 12,024 Canadians had gone to that country. "Nearly double what we have been able to get into this country with all the money we are spending," he said.

MALONEY'S VIEW
Dr. M. J. Maloney, Conservative, Renfrew South, Ontario, said conditions in the West had become so bad there was talk of secession. Was this because the country was prosperous? From the Maritime Provinces came similar complaints. Industrial unrest was apparent there, and a year ago had resulted in a serious strike.

"What did the Government do to help at the time of the strike?" asked Mr. Maloney. "Not one thing."

"Oh, yes," he added, after a moment's pause, "the Government did one thing, it sent troops to Nova Scotia to shoot down men."

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, intervened. "This Government did not send troops to Nova Scotia. The troops went at the call of the province," he said.

"Who permitted them to go?" asked Dr. Maloney.

"They went at the request of the province," Mr. Stewart repeated.

He went on to say that under the statute the Dominion was required to dispatch troops at the call of a province.

Premier King interposed. Dr. Maloney had charged that the soldiers had been given orders to shoot down people. He challenged the speaker to produce these orders.

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Saloon passengers on the McKinnley included: Mrs. Olive Dean, buyer for Marshall Field & Company, of Chicago, returning from a business trip to the Orient; Dr. Ariston Bautista, Jose Escaler, T. del Rosario, J. M. Santiago, Mrs. M. P. Mendoza, Miss G. Mendoza and Mrs. J. A. de Prida, of the Philippine Independence Commission en route to Washington, D.C.; Irvin Fegley, connected with the Manila Traction

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"Did you see Sam Church talking to any girl?"

"No. Did I miss anything by not seeing Miss Lowell? Who is she, anyway?"

"Mary Lowell is the most wonderful girl in the world, Barry. The words came unchecked from his lips before he could think."

"You're a liar," grinned Barry, jabbing him in the ribs with his elbow. "The most wonderful girl in the world is your sister."

But he looked at Jimmy with a keen, appraising eye and detected the expression of pain on Jimmy's countenance. "Why, what's the matter, Jim? Is it as bad as that? What did she do to you?"

"I'll feel better if I unload my troubles on you, Barry. In your ignorant way, you've asked me if I had fallen for Olga Maynard. No. Perhaps I'd be better off if I had. I fell for Mary Lowell, and I fell hard. And now she's going to marry Sam Church."

"Well," commented Barry bluntly, "the young lady seems to know what side her bread is buttered on. Sam's got the heavy dough, I hear."

"You wouldn't say that, Barry, if you knew her."

And then he told Barry the whole story, beginning with his first meeting with Mary.

"And so you see, Barry, Olga in a way is the innocent cause of the whole thing?"

"Not now, Barry. It's too late. Why, you darn fool, are you going to sit back and see her marry this mucker Church, and not do a thing about it?"

"Barry, you fool, you don't understand. I can't go to her, crawling, and tell her where she's making a mistake. What kind of a position does that put me in?"

"Well, if you don't speak up for the things you want in this world, you don't get them. You're mooning about the fact it's the thing that's out of reach that we want most. Go on and grab it. If you don't I'll go to her myself and spill the whole story. Suppose I had curled up and quit when Janet broke off with me. It's your darn stubbornness."

"And, by the way, I might as well tell you now that you're the only thing that's standing between me and Janet right now."

"Why, what do you mean, Barry? I don't understand."

"Just this. She compromised with me. She's so worried about you and wants you to come home so badly that she agreed to marry me if I could persuade you to come back with me. Of course, I wouldn't do it—I wouldn't take advantage of her, under the circumstances. I'll wait until she's ready. But I still think you might listen to reason and pull out before someone bumps you off."

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LEAGUE COUNCIL PLANS ARE STUDIED

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ALDERMANIC TILT LEADS TO FURTHER DEFECTION IN CITY

Chance Thrust in Bout of Verbal Fencing Wounds Treasury Member

Finance Committee Move is Hailed as Arrogance by Council Unit

Using a rapier-like tongue with playful carelessness last night Alderman William Marchant emerged as an astonished victor in a blowless duel which sent a member of the treasury bench from his seat and out of the council chamber.

READY TO RETRACT

Too late Alderman Marchant endeavored to retract his words. They had not been intended as an insult, nor even a sly dig, he pleaded; but Alderman Brown had gone. The defection is the fourth to occur in the present council since the first of the year.

The incident sprang from a resolution by Alderman Brown, seconded by Alderman H. C. Holmes. This was that any amount or project recommended by a committee whose funds would not allow of the expenditure should be first referred to the finance committee before adoption.

Alderman Brown sponsored his motion by an illustration taken from a recommendation made by the parks committee, of which Alderman Marchant is chairman. While speaking in reply Alderman Marchant made the thrust which unseated his verbal opponent, and led to the retraction of what he explained later as an unintentional retort.

Argument on the Brown motion was left in an unfinished state owing to the absence of its mover. Alderman Marchant and E. S. Woodward counselled action to enforce existing by-laws, but secured no second to his motion. The problem was twenty years old, said Alderman William Marchant, who agreed, however, that a report at this stage would do no harm.

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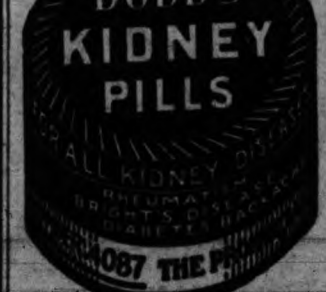
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RODEO SHOW CRUEL COUNCIL IS TOLD

Horses Teased "With Wire and String to Make Them Act Wild," Says Protest

Earwigs Will Die by Poison Route, City Council Decrees

Asked in a letter from a local organization to prohibit rodeo shows in Victoria, or under Victoria control, the City Council was wary of expressing an opinion in regular session last night.

Alderman J. A. Shanks said that he was informed that in rodeos "wires and strings are used to make the horses act wild."

Alderman E. S. Woodward, concurring in the humane aspect of the case, added that he understood that at the Edmonton rodeo last year "man after man had been carried away injured." It was the cruelty to men, he said, which led him to oppose such exhibitions.

ROYALLY TREATED

Facing a light agenda, the council received a report from Alderman P. R. Brown on the Bellingham Tulip Festival. The Victoria float had done well, and visitors from this city had been royally treated, he stated.

Alderman J. A. Shanks appended a tribute to the city employees who made the float. Mayor Kellogg, of Bellingham, will be thanked on behalf of the city for the hospitality shown to visitors on the occasion.

The city will not oppose the granting of water-lot privilege to the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Company Limited, it was decided. The application of the company, before the Federal Department of Marine and Fisheries, has the city's approval in respect to property owned by the company, and not extending to city road property near the site.

Fire Chief Vernon W. Stewart and Alderman J. A. Shanks were appointed a committee to investigate the cited nuisance in the lee of the mill district. Alderman E. S. Woodward counselled action to enforce existing by-laws, but secured no second to his motion. The problem was twenty years old, said Alderman William Marchant, who agreed, however, that a report at this stage would do no harm.

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WATER CLOUD HAS SILVER LINING SAYS MARCHANT

Parting Words of Reeve H. Anson of Oak Bay Seized on Ray of Hope

Quoting in The Times of May 8, a statement made by Reeve H. Anson of Oak Bay was cited by Alderman William Marchant at the City Council session last night as a ray of hope in the present water rate dispute.

Reeve Anson had concluded his statement with the following paragraph: "May I conclude by saying that no consideration whatever will be given to the suggestion that the city take over our distribution system as a means of evading the real point at issue. If at any time a concrete, sane proposal is put forward for a Greater Victoria scheme, under its proper heading and not as a camouflage, it will be given the consideration it deserves. Meantime we will first of all settle what are we to pay for water?"

HIS PROPOSAL

In the light of the remarks by the Oak Bay municipal head he would give notice of motion asking for leave to introduce a proposal that consideration be given to a practical union of Oak Bay and the city, stated Alderman Marchant. The alderman did not amplify his remarks, but promised to post notice of his motion early in the week, so that the proposal could be studied.

If the Reeve of Oak Bay was sincere in saying that consideration would be given to "any sane proposal for a Greater Victoria scheme" that might well be a solution of the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, concluded Alderman Marchant. As the motion to adjourn was made at this time, no discussion followed.

Water rate events before the council last night were two in number. The council formally ratified its 11 cent offer to Oak Bay, with rebates for irrigation quantities; and tabled a letter from Oak Bay in return. The Oak Bay letter was a straight request for a reply to former communications, seeking a decision as to what course the city would concur in, to bring about arbitration on water rates.

MINORITY REPORTS

Alderman E. S. Woodward presented a minority report to the finding of the city water committee offering the reduced rate to Oak Bay. In his report Alderman Woodward said: "In view of the fact that the cost of delivering water to Oak Bay municipality is stated to be 12.2 cents per thousand gallons by the City Water Commissioner, I am not disposed to offer less. I am not unmindful of the strategic value of making the offer mentioned in the majority report, but I regard the risk of acceptance as too serious."

The reduced rate, offer passed, however, and will go forward to Oak Bay in a formal letter from the city to-day. The terms are stated to be for one, two or three years, with a limit of two weeks for the acceptance of the new proposal.

SHOE FACTORIES IN QUEBEC ARE CLOSED

Quebec, May 11.—What amounts to practically a new strike in the shoe manufacturing industry of the city of Quebec, was declared last night following the declaration by the manufacturers that their establishments would in future be run on the open shop system. The National Catholic Union, which governs the shop workers, declares twelve of the thirty-five factories here will be closed.

The trouble originated when the workers refused to accept the decision of the Tensier Commission that a reduction of wages in the shoe industries should be put into effect in Quebec.

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ESQUIMALT BALKS AT BILLS FOR ARMY

Municipality Threatens to Contest Hospital Accounts

In all likelihood Esquimalt will contest the account due to Provincial Hospital authorities for patients treated by the hospital authorities, who are already under the provisions of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment or in military service.

Last night, after deciding not to refuse to pay this account, the Esquimalt Council left the matter over for final decision at a later meeting and will first consult the municipal legal adviser, Esquimalt wants to know its rights and its position.

At the last session of the Legislature the Hospital Act was changed in such a way as to make it necessary for all patients in military service or under the S.C.R. provisions to be charged at the rate of 70 cents per day per patient, this amount to be paid by the municipality out of which they came. Esquimalt being a garrison point and one where many soldiers reside, the burden is likely to be heavy on the shoulders of the council.

Reeve Matheson expressed himself as being of the opinion that the law was unjust in the extreme. It was only another way of getting the municipalities to pay the debts of the army, he stated. The Council decided, after much discussion, to ask the advice of the solicitor in the matter. It is just possible, that with the help of the Union of B. C. Municipalities the Council may decide to fight the issue with the Government.

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